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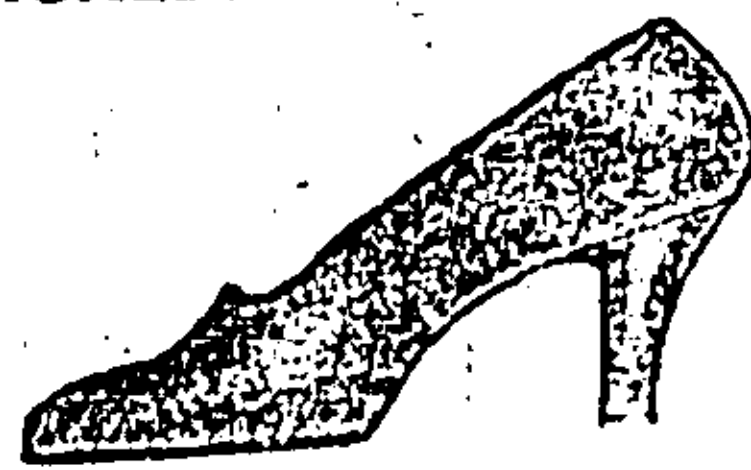
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some glamorous long black velvet gloves with ruffs of black ostrich around their tops. She
adds a ruff of the black ostrich to muffle the throat. And the chic little black high-hat
has a touch of black ostrich in the shape of a pom-pom in the back.

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

Should we do a lot of explain-
ing when we tell a child to do some-
thing or not to do it? Should we
go into details about reasons, why
he should obey and why we com-
mand him?

No.
I don't give a snap of my fingers
for the child who has to be haran-
gued and coaxed before he makes
up his mind to do what he's told.

Give me the boy or girl who
would jump into a tar barrel if his
parents gave the order.

Thus committing myself, I shall
have to explain.

In the first place, the parent a
child obeys is the parent he trusts.
I don't mean the humoring parent,
either, the one who never gives an
order that will interfere with his
child's pleasure. I mean the par-
ent whom the boy or girl recog-
nizes as having sense and judg-
ment and he respects. A spoiled
child does not have this feeling.
He may obey, but this is because
he knows he will never be told to
do what he doesn't want to.

Necessity for Obedience

In the next place, you may be
thinking, why do I say this when
I have written many times about
the wisdom of talking to children
and explaining why such and such
a thing must be done. Why do I
about face now and cry out for
unquestioning obedience?

It is not hard to reconcile the
two. The one is the foundation
for the other. I think every human
being has to have ingrained in his

character the necessity of absolute
obedience to something. Every one
of us is obeying one or a hundred
laws every day. The sooner we
learn that lesson the better.

Then and then only are we
ready for and entitled to an ex-
planation of new laws as they
come along, or anything unusual
that taxes our convenience.

It isn't so much the fact that a
good child will obey implicitly
that counts, as the state of mind
that acknowledges law as it is.

Now we come to the big objec-
tion to this "unquestioning obedi-
ence" matter; that such children
are cowed, lose their spirit and
self-reliance and never make new
tracks for themselves. I acknow-
ledge this, too.

Gain Child's Confidence.

It is true that the child who
can't call his soul his own often
turns out to be a spineless crea-
ture, or a fraidy-cat, or, if he has
it in him, sometimes he becomes a
rebellious outlaw altogether.

Just the same if a child is al-
lowed to grow up obeying no law
but himself, he is going to his ruin
as surely as a wild colt in a bar-
wire entanglement.

Parents should inculcate in every
child one fundamental idea. "We
must be obeyed." But at the same
time they must show the child
that they are reasonable, square,
and human—and gain his faith,
love and confidence. Also there
are sure to be times when it is
much the best policy to explain
"why" to a child, and to show him
how matters stand. I like this
very much. Children are keen.
They have sense. They easily see
the justice of things.

But too few of our children have
any real idea what the word
"must" means. And no mortal on
earth will have read grit or back-
bone until he learns it.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

The Right Way to Use Cosmetics

By Alicia Hart

Don't let the use of one wrong
cosmetic defeat the purpose of the
right ones.

Mostly beauty preparations have
to be used in conjunction—with
some others. And one won't do
any good unless you follow it up
with another preparation design-
ed to go with it.

For instance, pore cream will
do very little good unless you use
an astringent or skin toning lo-
tion, too.

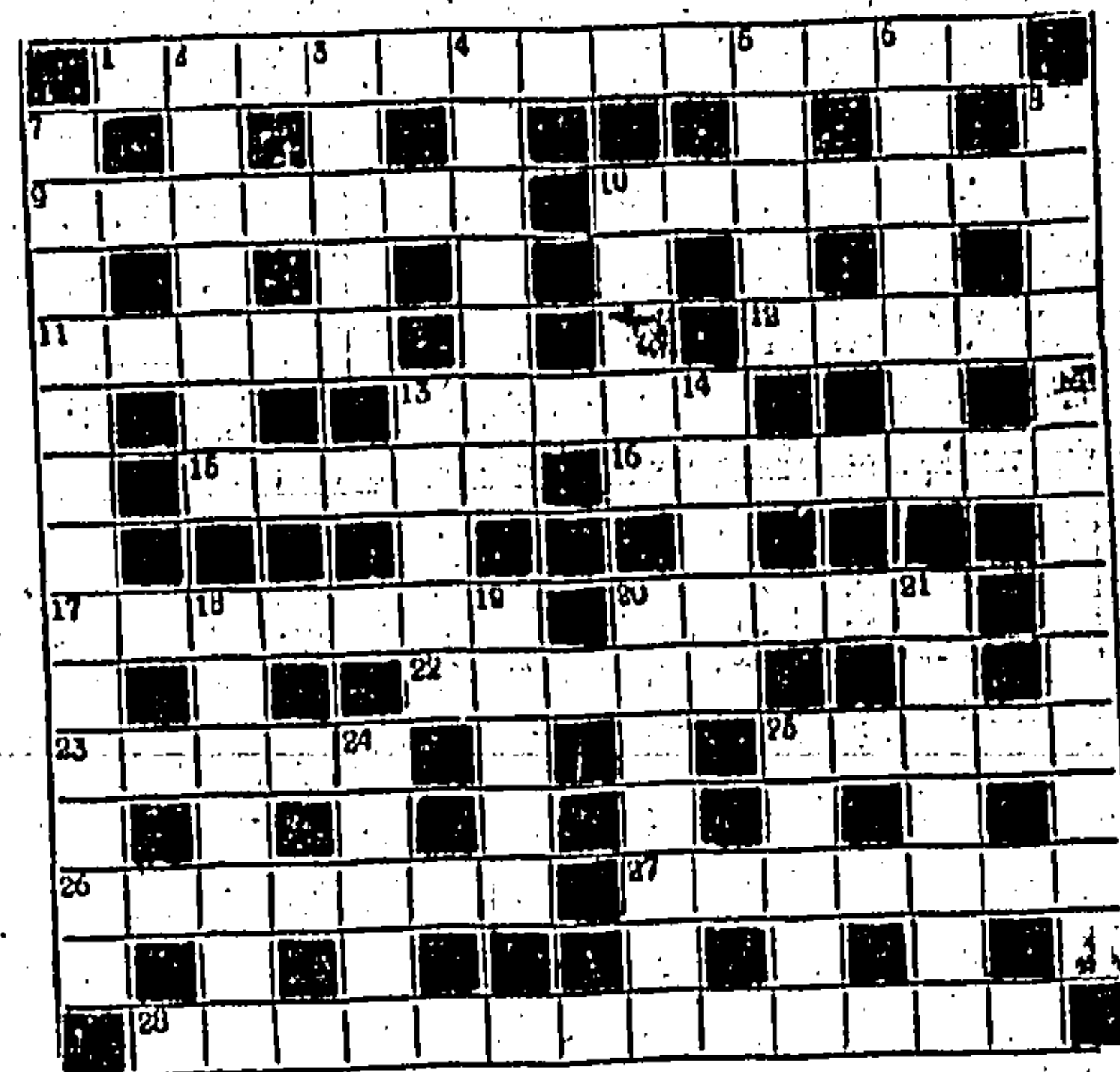
Nor will muscle oils strengthen
the muscles of your chin if they
are applied without a patting
treatment.

You can get a ready-made pat-
ter or you can make one yourself
by fastening soft cotton pads over
the end of a shoe tree. Smear a
little muscle oil on your chin and
then pat it in with the pater.

It is usually a good idea to use
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brands on your face may not work
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Across

- 1 As bold as Maria (anag.).
- 9 Rosin is used to extract melody
from his works.
- 10 Greed.
- 11 Devout.
- 12 Give them a letter for a sub-
ject with plenty of margin.
- 13 Choir (anag.).
- 15 The sound of a cane.
- 16 Modern laundries have made
this less used in modern homes.
- 17 Describes a system with the sun
over—not central.
- 20 The hidden good points in an
underhand escapade.
- 22 Water holders.
- 23 Urge.
- 25 A cavalry detachment meets with
complete reverse, due to taking
nothing with the wine.
- 26 Here's to the era of agriculture!
May it come into its own.
- 27 A province of Canada.
- 28 Assemblies.

Down

- 2 Mother's little houses have
charms for the superstitious.
- 3 These chemicals obviously belong
to a sleuth.
- 4 Vegetable that always gives you
a good deal of pain.
- 5 A luxuriant tail. (That ought
to make you laugh.)
- 6 Food that may easily give rise
to complaint.

- 7 "Drains" stopgap"—if the en-
thusiasts will forgive me (anag.).
- 8 Quite a sound reflection.
- 10 Radiant.
- 13 A member, or members, of the
family.
- 14 It never does this without doing
the same thing synonymously.
- 18 Italian town: the east end is
almost entirely let.
- 19 Continental vegetable.
- 20 American State.
- 21 Article of clothing.
- 24 A twisted knot of wood (rev.).
- 25 Great diva of the last generation.

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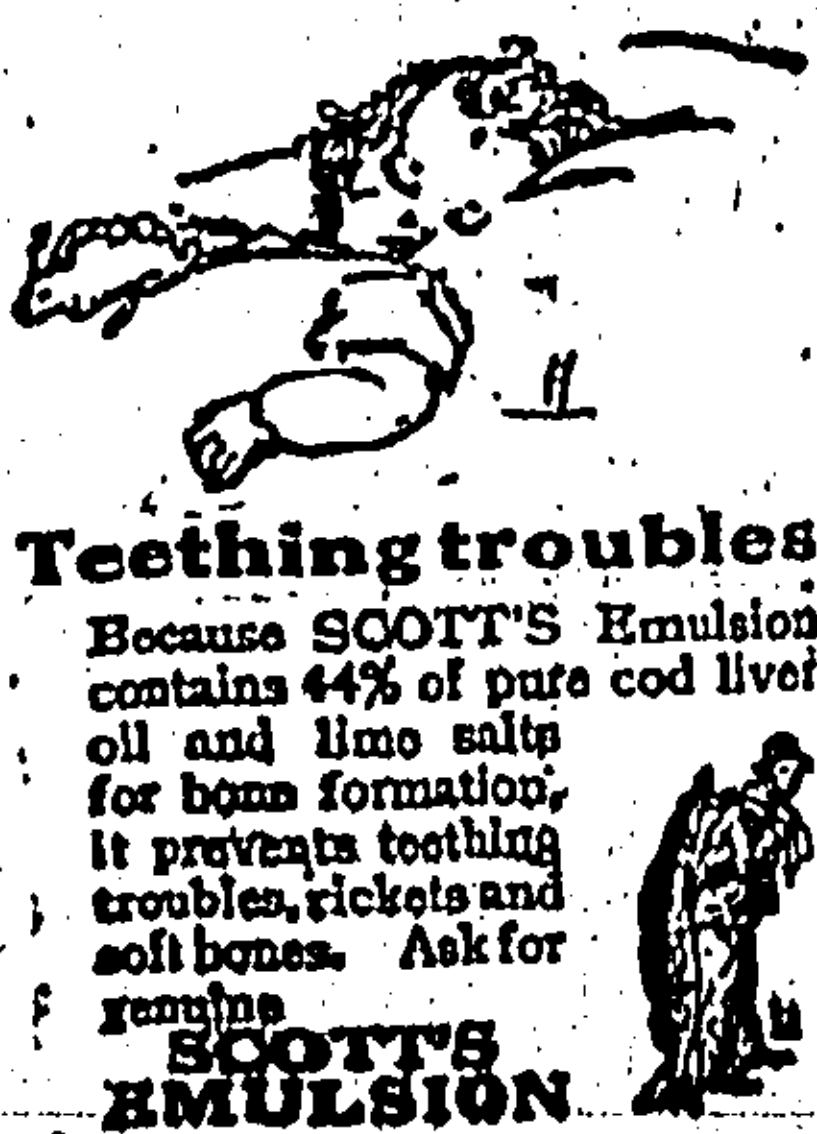
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

On a stormy November evening DAVID BANNISTER meets a pretty blond girl and offers her a lift in the cab in which he is riding. Her hands open and he sees a revolver inside.

Next morning Bannister reads that TRACY KING, orchestra leader in a movie theatre, has been found dead in his apartment. Police are searching for an "unknown blond" who visited King the night before. Bannister, remembering the girl in the taxi, is puzzled.

He sees her again that morning. The girl tells him her name is JULIET FRANGE and that she knows nothing of the murder. She begs Bannister to help her and he agrees. He goes to see his old friend, JIM PAXTON, editor of the Tremont Post.

CHAPTER VI

Jim Paxton's face lighted as he saw the figure in the doorway. "Hello there!" he exclaimed. "Glad you came around." Paxton put aside the cigar he had been chewing and leaned back in his chair. "Lord!" he sighed. "What a morning!"

Bannister sauntered to a chair beside the editor's desk. The desk itself was piled high with a litter of newspapers, galley proofs, large manilla envelopes and a stack of letters that had not been opened.

"How much did you lose last night?" Bannister demanded.

"Oh, it isn't that. I followed your example and went home early," Paxton assured him. "but I've been down here since six o'clock. That blasted murder last night hit us in a bad way. The Times had all the best of it, of course, coming out this morning. Did a good job, too."

The Times was Tremont's only morning newspaper but the same publishers issued the evening News-Press. Against such opposition the Post had prospered but it was a continuous fight.

"It hit us in a bad way," Paxton repeated. "Kennedy, the city editor, is laid up in a hospital and his assistant is a new one. Only been on the job two months. Besides that," he frowned, raising his two hands in a gesture of defenselessness, "we're short-handed. One man off on a late vacation and another quit without notice. There are a couple of youngsters filling in but they don't know what it's all about!"

"What's new on the murder?" Bannister asked.

"Nothing—apparently. I guess they're still looking for the mysterious blond. More promises that they'll have her at headquarters 'within 24 hours.' Say, it's a whole of a story, isn't it? You don't

know what a sensation that crooning orchestra leader has been in this town! Girls and women all crazy about him. Sending him letters and cakes and all sorts of presents. Asking for autographed pictures. Why, our telephone operator's eyes are red and swollen and they say one of the girls in the business office has been crying half the morning—"

"Must have been popular," Bannister agreed shortly.

"Popular's no word for it! And then there's the society angle—his engagement to Denise Long, the richest girl in Tremont. Why, it's the sort of story that doesn't break once in five years and," bitterly, "we don't even start on it before the Times has cleaned up!"

"I wouldn't say it was cleaned up," Bannister commented. "Not until they find out who killed him."

"Oh, no, of course I didn't mean that. But the Times had the whole story—all anyone's been able to get so far. If Kennedy were only here or I had two more reporters—"

Bannister had been sitting with his chair tipped back. He brought the two front legs of the chair to the floor now, straightened and said quietly, "You want more reporters, do you? Well, I'll take the job."

"You'll take it?"

Bannister nodded. "I'd like to take a fling at it," he said. "Remember what we were talking about last night—about the thrills and excitement we used to have? Well, I'm bored. I've been bored for months. Haven't a thing to do with myself or my time. Here a cracking good murder breaks and I'd like to get in on it. Maybe it's because I'm back in Tremont—"

"Why, Lord love you, Dave! You don't mean you want to be a reporter on the Post again, do you?"

"Why not?" Bannister was talking eagerly now. "I'd like to find out who killed Tracy King—and why. Oh, I don't suppose I'll be much help to you! Probably I'm stale; been out of harness too long. But I can do leg work. I'd like to be on the inside of a murder story once more and see the wheels go around. I used to have a pretty good standing with McNeal and I'll bet I still know half the force—"

"Go to it!" Paxton told him curtly. "There was never a better police reporter in Tremont than

you were, Dave. Maybe you'll get some ideas you can use in a novel."

"Yes, and maybe I'll get my neck broken," Suddenly Dave Bannister grinned. "This is going to be fun! Going to be—"

"There's one thing," he said, "I don't want to cut in on any of your boys. I mean whoever is handling the story. Your man can write all the by-lure stories. All I want to do is work with him. Whatever I get I'll turn over for him to write—"

Ten minutes later Paxton and Bannister were in the city room—the same large, square city room, scarcely changed, where Bannister had worked years before. The city desk was set at a different angle. Bannister recognized none of the men gathered around it. Desks and cabinets covered most of the floor space. They had been rearranged, too, but the room had the same air of activity, of disorder and preoccupation that he remembered. From beyond came the muffled roaring and whining and grinding of machines. Oh, it was all quite familiar.

But the faces of the men and women about the room were different. Paxton strode a few steps forward, then called, "Oh—Galney? Got a moment?"

Down came the outspread pages of a newspaper. Down came the tipped-back chair. A young man with a brown felt hat tipped back at a rakish angle upon a head of very red hair emerged from behind the newspaper. He crushed out his cigarette and got to his feet.

"Yes, Mr. Paxton," said J. Randolph Galney. "Sure! Is there anything—"

He did not finish the sentence. A pair of eyes of unusual blueness searched Paxton's. J. Randolph Galney was slender and slightly below average height. His cheeks and the ridge of his nose were amply sprinkled with the freckles that so often accompany red hair and a fair skin. J. Randolph Galney was 22 years old but he had packed into those 22 years a list of activities that was amazing. Confidence and energy he never lacked. One subject and only one, was there on which J. Randolph Galney was susceptible to the world's arts and that, at least in the office of the newspaper, was unguessed. No one on the Post knew that the "J" in the

wirey little reporter's name stood for Jeremiah. No one would ever know it if it were possible for J. Randolph Galney to prevent it.

"Galney," Jim Paxton was saying, "this is Mr. Bannister—David Bannister. Used to work here. Since then he's been to New York and written some novels and made a name for himself. Been to Mexico, too, and Hollywood and I don't know where all."

A cheerful grin overspread the reporter's face. "Sure," he said. "I saw the picture they made from 'Cheerful Liar.' Called it 'Slave of Desire,' didn't they? It was a good picture, too. I heard that you were in Tremont—"

"Wait a minute," Paxton said. "I'd better get Austin." Austin was the assistant city editor, carrying on in place of his chief.

In another moment the four men stood together while Paxton explained Bannister's status as a sort of ex-officio member of the staff. Austin was nodding understandingly and Galney looked perplexed. Some of this perplexity faded as Paxton repeated, "It's still your story, Galney. Bannister's not to write any of the copy. He's to work with you, take part of the burden. Who's down at headquarters now, by the way?"

"Cunningham," Austin informed him.

"I came in to write the lead," Galney explained. He glanced at the clock on the opposite wall—a quick, nervous glance. "Guess I'd better be getting back," he went on.

"Bannister will go with you," Paxton spoke tersely. "And see if you can't get something this time! Make Henley talk. He must have something he's holding back! Try to get the description of that girl they're looking for. How do they expect to find her if they don't let us know what she looks like? For God's sake, give us something new for the final—"

A telephone shrilled, interrupting. A loud voice called, "Austin! It's Cunningham on the wire. From headquarters!"

The assistant city editor ran to the desk and picked up the instrument. "Hello, hello!" he said nervously. "Yes—this is Austin." The others drifted nearer, as though drawn by an irresistible force. Now Austin was pulling copy paper toward him, one hand

MONEY FROM KING.

"DEMANDING BY MENACES"
ALLEGED

London, Nov. 29.

Clarence Guy Gordon Haddon, consulting engineer, who recently returned from China, was formally remanded in custody until December 4. Bail was refused.

Chief Inspector Foster stated that when told of the charge, Haddon replied: "This is the only thing I wanted. I don't see why I should be hounded about for being the illegitimate son of the Duke of Clarence."

Later, Haddon denied the charge, but admitted he had made a petition to the King.

The prosecuting counsel intimated that it might be desirable to have a medical report on the prisoner.—*Reuter.*

DR. LO WEN-KAN.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY
POLITICAL COUNCIL

Nanking, Nov. 29.

The Central Political Council has accepted Dr. Lo Wen-kan's resignation from the post of Foreign Minister, which was a concurrent portfolio.

Dr. Lo is still Minister of Justice.—*Reuter.*

holding the receiver to his ear. "Yes," he said excitedly, "I got it. Go on!" With a quick half-turn toward Paxton he exclaimed, "They've just brought that girl in—the one they've been looking for!"

(To Be Continued)

Who's Afraid of the
Big Bad Cops?

Sally Rand's dancing may be art elsewhere, but to New York authorities it's "indecent and immoral." Ordered to wear "opaque raiment" during her appearance on Broadway, Sally put on these non-speakable whatcha-may-calls and hopes the New York cops are satisfied.



Armistice Day scenes in Shanghai. Top left: Ex-service men with wreaths lined up before the War Memorial. Top right: The British Acting Consul-General (Mr. J. W. O. Davidson) addresses the gathering. Lower left: The French Consul-General (M. J. Meyrier) at the memorial at the French Consulate. Oval: Two of the irresistible vendors of red poppies.



Admiral Berthelot and his staff were the guests of Mayor Wu. Top: A tiffin given at the Mayor's official residence in Avenue Joffre. Among those present were Consul-General Meyrier, Consul Colford, Commandant Fabre, and Rear-Admiral Woo of the Chinese Navy. Admiral Berthelot is shown second from the left in the third row.



Many notables from the French official circles turned out in Shanghai to welcome M. and Mme. Fernand Pili, the newly appointed French Ambassador to Japan. In the photograph above may be seen, from left to right, Consul-General J. Meyrier, M. Pili, and M. Wilden, French Minister to China.

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The First Supper will be served at 11 p.m. and all those desiring to participate therein should be seated in good time before this hour.

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SECRET FRENCH DEFENCES

CANBERRA HAS NO REPORT OF FRENCH ACTIVITY

Canberra, Nov. 29. The Government has no knowledge of any secret French bases in the Pacific, stated the Hon. Mr. John G. Latham, Attorney-General and Minister for External Affairs, when questioned to-day in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Latham was replying to queries which followed the report in a Sydney newspaper that France was building Pacific fortifications secretly and preparing her Pacific harbours for the reception of big

BERLIN EXECUTIONS.

TEN COMMUNISTS PAY THE EXTREME PENALTY

Berlin, Nov. 29. Ten Communists were to-day sentenced to death in the Dessau Court for complicity in the murder of a Nazi storm trooper in February last, for which crime three Communists have already been executed.—Reuter.

The same paper said that Japan was scouting for strategic points to fortify, and drew attention to the London Naval Treaty to which Japan, but not France, is signatory.—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
 H.K. Banks, \$1830 b.
 H.Kong Banks, \$131 n.
 Chartered Bank, \$16 1/2 u.
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$26 1/2 n.
 Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.
 East Asia Bank, \$104 n.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
 China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4.75 n.
 China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$6 n.

Insurance.
 Canton Ins., \$185 n.
 Union Ins., \$685 b.
 China Underwriters, \$156 b.
 China Fire, \$300 n.
 H.K. Fire, Ins., \$200 n.
 International Asso. Sh. \$6.10 n.

Shipping.
 Douglas, \$35 n.
 H.K. Steamships, \$18 n.
 Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
 Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
 Shells (Steamer), \$1/10 1/2 n.
 Union Waterbush, \$15 u.

Others.
 Antamoks, \$2 cts. n.
 Bagueta, \$40 n.
 Benguet Exploration, 40 cts. n.
 Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
 Big Wedge, 30 cts. n.
 Gold Creek, \$9 n.
 Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
 Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.
 Kailans, \$2 1/2 n.
 Langkats (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
 Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.60 n.
 Shai Lanna, \$6.55 n.
 Raubs, \$13 1/2 n.
 Venz: Goldfield, \$6 n.

Others.
 H.K. Wharves, \$117 b.
 H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.
 S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
 S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
 Providents (old), \$2.60 b.
 Providents (new), \$1.35 n.
 Hongkows, Sh. \$360 n.
 New Engineering, Sh. \$7 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$148 n.

Others.
 Ewo Cottons, \$12.85 b.
 Shai Cottons, Sh. \$116 n. x div.
 Zong Singa, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
 Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 s.

Others.
 H. and S. Hotels, \$6.10 b.
 H.K. Lands, \$7 1/2 n.
 Shai Lanna Sh. \$50 n.
 Metropolitan L., Sh. \$14 n.
 Humeys, \$11.90 n.
 H.K. Realities, \$6 1/2 b.
 Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$99 n.
 China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
 China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
 Tramways, \$21 n.
 Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/2 n.
 Peak Trams (New), \$7 1/2 n.
 Star Ferries (old), \$99 1/2 n.
 Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.
 China Lights (old), \$9.65 b.
 China Lights (new), \$9.55 n.
 H.K. Electric, \$72 b.
 Macao Electric, \$23 n.
 Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.
 Telephones (old), \$29 b.
 China Electric, \$11 1/2 n.
 Singapore Traction, 3/- n.
 Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Others.
 Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
 Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
 Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.
 Canton Ice, \$6 n.
 Cements (old), \$2.30 b.
 Cement (New), 5 cts. n.
 H.K. Ropes, \$6 1/2 n.

Others.
 Dairy Farms, \$28.60 sa.
 Watsons, \$6.30 b.
 Der A Wings, \$1 u.
 Lane Crawfords, \$4.20 b.
 Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
 Sinceres, \$13.20 a.
 Wing On (H.K.) \$140 s.

Others.
 Amusements, \$4 1/2 n.
 H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.
 S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
 United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
 Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 u.
 Constructions (old), \$2 n.
 Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.
 B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$78 1/2 n.
 H.K. Govt. Loan \$4 1/2 b. Prem.
 Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.
 Telephone, \$24 1/2 x rights.

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London, 2nd - November - and	Parcels, 26th October	Parcels, 26th October	Carthage	November 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Parcels, 26th October	Parcels, 26th October	Carthage	November 30.
(Vancouver B.C., 11th November)	Parcels, 26th October	Parcels, 26th October	Carthage	November 30.
Shanghai, 11th November	Parcels, 26th October	Parcels, 26th October	Carthage	November 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Parcels, 26th October	Parcels, 26th October	Carthage	November 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Parcels, 26th October	Parcels, 26th October	Carthage	November 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Parcels, 26th October	Parcels, 26th October	Carthage	November 30.
Saigon	Parcels, 26th October	Parcels, 26th October	Carthage	November 30.
Manila	Parcels, 26th October	Parcels, 26th October	Carthage	November 30.
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Australia and Manila	Parcels, 26th October	Parcels, 26th October	Carthage	November 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Parcels, 26th October	Parcels, 26th October	Carthage	November 30.
Straits	Parcels, 26th October	Parcels, 26th October	Carthage	November 30.
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Manila	Parcels, 26th October	Parcels, 26th October	Carthage	November 30.
Japan	Parcels, 26th October	Parcels, 26th October	Carthage	November 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Parcels, 26th October	Parcels, 26th October	Carthage	November 30.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 30, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Talyuan	Thurs., Nov. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada,	Empress of JapanFri., Dec. 1
U.S.A., Central and South America	ParcelsNov. 30, 5 p.m.
and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Reg.Dec. 1, 9.15 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 10th December).	LettersDec. 1, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	CarthageFri., Dec. 1, 10 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	KiungchowFri., Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	HalchingFri., Dec. 1, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Felix RousselFri., Dec. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	President CoolidgeFri., Dec. 1
Central and South America	ParcelsDec. 1, 2 p.m.
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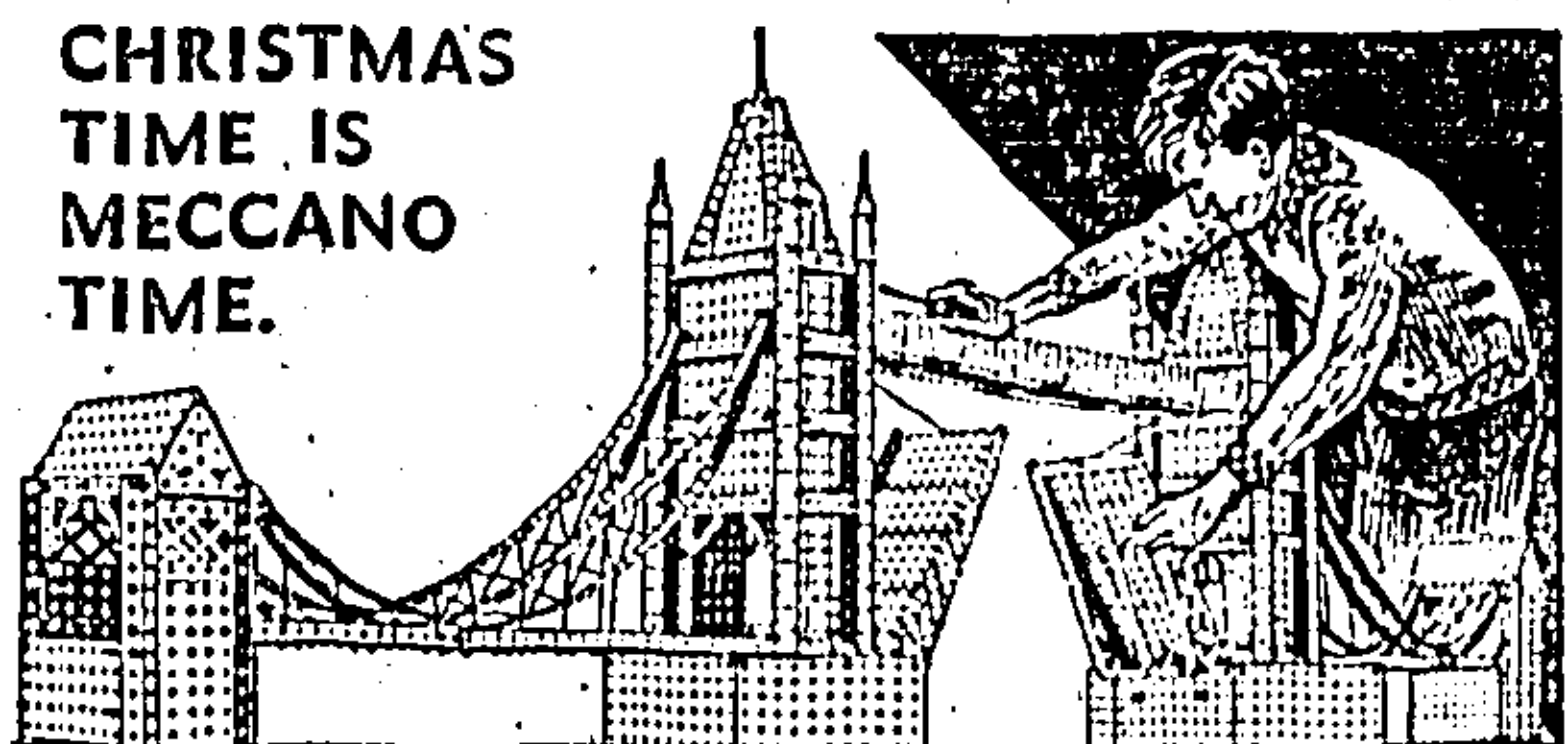
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By J. L. HODSON

Justice, tempered with true kindness. No nonsense, but considerable humanity. That was my impression of the first court which sat under the new Children's Act at Islington Town Hall.

The court was not much like a court. No dock, no witness box. The two magistrates, Mr. John H. Harris, of Thames Police Court, who, with his aquiline features, might be a parson or a school master, and Mrs. Girling, a former Mayor's of Shorelitch (a woman must be on the Bench) sat at a horse-shoe table.

Evidence was given from a "lectern" by (in one instance) a policeman in brown shoes and blue overcoat.

On one side of the room sat County Council special officers, men of dignity and middle-age, and on the other probation officers of the girl guide leader or scout-master type.

The Health Factor

Mr. Harris said in some opening remarks that the Court started a new era. The incident that struck me most was when he told a girl's mother: "Your child's teeth want attending to. Health has very often a great deal to do with it, you know."

He pointed out to another parent that her daughter had a flat foot, and that one of her eyes was defective. It will be customary under this new Act, I gather, for the magistrates to inform the parents of defects disclosed by the medical report. It is an important innovation.

Another is that a parent or guardian must be present in Court and has power to cross-examine witnesses.

Three Boys in a Kiosk

The first case was of three boys charged with stealing from a telephone kiosk an earpiece, diaphragm, washer and screw, worth 4d. "Were you in this?" asked the clerk (a friendly young man hardly out of his twenties) of one boy, obviously endeavouring to make him feel at home; and when Mr. Harris spoke to them he used their christened names.

The spokesman said they entered the kiosk to have a bit of fun—telephone the operator and ask him the time.

Mr. Harris: But that would cost you twopenny.

The boy: Oh no you dial O. But it wouldn't work.

The magistrates decided there was no evidence of stealing. "Now you three lads were extremely stupid," said Mr. Harris. "It is poor fun for the clerk at the other end of the telephone who is busy all day answering calls. Go away and keep out of telephone boxes."

Two girls who had been found guilty of stealing from Woolworth's came into the room next. What troubled Mr. Harris gravely was that although it was plain, he said, that they had worked together, each had said: "It wasn't me, it was the other girl." "It is a rotten thing to go and say that," he said. "Far better to be straightforward." He spoke as an indignant parent speaks when rebuking his children.

The girls he admonished severely; and if they "did it again" they would be "sent away." But they must forget about the case. The probation officer would look after them. "She will make a friend of you, if you will make a friend of her."

A Difficult Problem

The third boy was a more difficult problem: he had stolen wages, and taken a trip to the Isle of Wight. This boy had been stealing since 10 years old; was under average intelligence.

The mother, with whom Mr. Harris discussed the case, thought, with him, her son would be better away at a school, and to a school he was sent.

Formerly, I understand, it was usual to fix a term of three years, or until the age of 19 was reached. Now the period is to be left to the discretion of the headmaster of the school and the Secretary of State.

REPLY TO CRITICS

N.S.P.C.C. & Safeguards for Parents

Answers to criticisms of the new Children and Young Persons Act were given by officials of the N.S.P.C.C. at a luncheon, under the chairmanship of Lord Ullswater, at the Savoy Hotel recently. The Act gives power to local authorities, constables or authorised persons (the Society's inspectors come under this category) to bring children before special

courts if they are in bad association, moral danger, or beyond control.

The magistrates are empowered to take a child from the custody of its parents and place it in custody of an approved school or relative, or under supervision at home, without any criminal charge being made.

Mr. Frank Whitbread, vice-chairman of the Society, made it clear that the N.S.P.C.C. regarded the Act as a great advance. If the Society had not been satisfied that there were obvious safeguards against the parents being arbitrarily deprived of their children, they would have opposed it. These safeguards he enumerated as the right of immediate appeal from the Children's Courts to the Quarter Sessions, and the subjection of magistrates' decisions to Home Office supervision.

Mr. William J. Elliott, the director of the Society, said there was no intention of flooding the new courts with cases. Proceedings were held in camera only to ensure a degree of intimacy in the child's interest.

Mr. Elliott admitted that the cost of appeal to the Quarter Sessions would be at least £20, a sum prohibitive in the case of poor families. There was still, he pointed out, direct access to the Home Secretary, and he gave an assurance that the Home Office paid every attention to such letters.

FLYING CLUBS IN INDIA

SET-BACK IN LAHORE

Bombay. Flying is still in its infancy in India.

The number of flying clubs in India is about a dozen or even less. The Bombay Flying Club is just five years old and has a membership of only 270, according to the latest annual report of the Club.

The operations of the Club during the year under review resulted in a loss of Rs. 4,655 (over £350/-).

Nevertheless, Bombay is carrying on enthusiastically.

Lahore, on the other hand, has done with flying, at any rate for the present.

The Punjab Flying Club is under liquidation and its affairs have come up before the High Court.

Justice Bakshi Tokchand was told that Rs. 4,000 (£300/-) had been spent on fees.

"That's why the Club has gone into liquidation," said Justice Tokchand amidst laughter.

More than Rs. 1,000 (£75/-) had been "wasted" on advertisements, said a member of the Club.

Allegations of mismanagement were made in the open court, according to the Lahore correspondent of the *Evening News*.—*Reuter*.

MODERN COURAGE

THE KING AND THE V.C.

London. The fact that the King himself examines every recommendation for the award of the Victoria Cross was revealed by Lord Harewood, husband of the Princess Royal, at the second re-union of Yorkshire V.C.s at Beoston, Leeds.

Lord Harewood said that the reason why the V.C. had remained ahead of all other honours was because its award was so rare and was made only after the strictest scrutiny.

He was glad to be able to say that personal courage was alive today, but the amount of courage and self-sacrifice needed to win the Victoria Cross was exceptional and rare. It had been even more difficult to win the V.C. in the Great War than in previous wars.

A number of officials scrutinised every case of recommendation for the coveted Cross, and then it went before the King in person.

The King himself, Lord Harewood added, had told him that he personally examined every recommendation before he allowed it to go through.

"He is very jealous, if I may say so," said Lord Harewood, "to guard the Cross with great care."

"It has become the fashion in modern times to look upon personal courage as a virtue of comparatively little importance; in fact there is even a school which seems to consider personal courage as almost a vice," he continued. "But I am glad to think that it is a very small section, although it is loud-voiced."

Lord Harewood declared that he was certain that 999 men out of 1,000, if asked what honour they would have above all others, would choose the Victoria Cross.—*Reuter*.

BREACH SUIT AGAINST AN M.P.

MR. R. PURBRICK

An action in which Mrs. Kathleen Olive Pinder Thompson, of Upper Berkeley-street, W., is suing Mr. Reginald Purbrick, Conservative M.P. for the Walton Division of Liverpool, for alleged breach of contract and alleged breach of promise, appears in the special jury list for early hearing at the Law Courts.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., and Mr. Gilbert Byles, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Michael Abrahamson, Sons and Company, have been briefed by Mrs. Thompson. Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., and Mr. Harold Murphy, instructed by Messrs. Oswald-Hickson, Collier and Co., will appear for Mr. Purbrick.

Mr. Purbrick, who was born in Melbourne 56 years ago, has represented the Walton Division of Liverpool since 1929. As a young man in Australia he was amateur boxer and walking champion. He is a keen sportsman, and his yacht *Zara* is well known in yachting circles.

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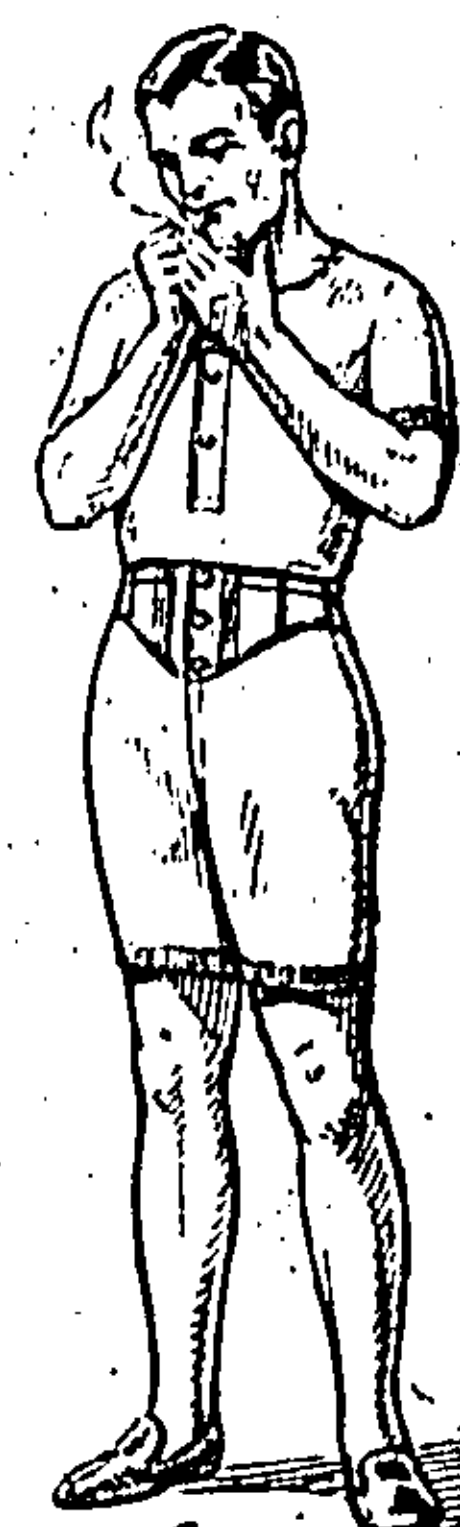
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Long Sleeves	\$4.95	5.25	5.50	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.75	7.25	7.50
Trousers	\$5.50	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.95	7.25	7.50	7.95
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Short Sleeves	\$ —	6.50	6.75	6.95	7.50	7.95	8.75
Trousers	\$7.00	7.25	7.50	7.95	8.50	8.75	9.00

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EMPIRE TRADE AND ECONOMICS

Advocates of closer Imperial economic and trade relations have an ardent supporter in Mr. Stanley Bruce, the High Commissioner for Australia in London, who comes out with a strong plea for greater co-operation than has resulted from the Ottawa Conference. There is no denying the fact that the Ottawa discussions and decisions have not turned out to be so advantageous as was anticipated, due to a variety of circumstances which need not at the moment be outlined. Nor can it be doubted that, given the will, Britain, the Dominions and some of the Colonial Empire could achieve an economic union which would be productive of much mutual benefit all round. As Mr. Bruce pointedly declares, the Mother Country possesses a valuable home market, great supplies of capital and unrivalled experience, while the Dominions and other parts of the overseas Empire have the resources which Britain herself lacks. Co-operative effort, well planned to meet the needs of each and all, could undoubtedly produce results. With world depression still making its effects keenly felt, it is natural that there should be this inclination to turn attention to the possibilities of closer and more effective Imperial relationships. The Times recently suggested that Britain could not wait indefinitely on the permission of other nations to set her own house and the Empire in order, while General Smuts, in complete contrast to his address at the opening of the World Economic Conference, has since declared that progress might be easier, even in respect of world co-operation, if, in the first instance, radical reforms were begun in and confined to already existing economic units and regions. There is something in the contention that a start within the Empire might, in course of time, be reflected in improved world trade generally, although the point must not be lost sight of that, once real Empire became an accomplished fact and showed results, there would be a tendency for it to become crystallised into something like permanent. If, however, the movement is to be seriously considered, something more than mutual tariff concessions and trade agreements will be necessary. The financial factor cannot

NOTES OF THE DAY

BRITISH AIR POWER

The debate on British air power is the culmination of one of the most vigorous political campaigns of recent years. And what is more, the Government can offer little defence to the demand for a considerable strengthening of Britain's military air power. The unrest in Europe has brought the issue to a head, but there are other factors which have played their part, including the recent combined air and naval manoeuvres in the North Sea and the realisation that Britain can no longer regard itself as an island separated from the Continent. Air development has renewed all that.

PLANES OR WARSHIPS?

What has yet to be determined, however, is the relative importance of the air force, the navy and the army in any modern scheme of defence. The issue is now raised very definitely, namely, can even the best modern warship withstand attack from the air? Has the aeroplane beaten the warship? There is a growing school of thought fully convinced that this represents the truth of the situation, and it is natural that they should point to the fact that 600 planes, including 300 torpedo-carrying machines, could be constructed at the cost of one H.M.S. Rodney. Expert opinion is that even a squadron of warships could not withstand the attacks of such a fleet. Hence yesterday's spirited debate. It is at once obvious that greater air power is essential to British defensive equanimity and that a large programme of naval building must be embarked on with the greatest caution. The aeroplane will certainly oust the submarine in importance in coastal defence schemes.

HOLLAND AND LEAGUE

Holland for many years has made itself the spokesman of the smaller powers at all League of Nations Conferences. It was Holland, for instance, that was the protagonist of the League Covenant during the Manchurian crisis. It is Holland that has always stood out for real limitation and reduction of armaments as an outcome of the Disarmament Conference. It was Holland that proposed the Tariff Truce and has always been a supporter of freer trade by the removal of artificial barriers to the flow of commerce. If it was also Holland that took the first step in the destruction of the Truce she cannot well be blamed after the complete failure of the World Economic Conference.

OUTSPOKEN COMMENT

And that the Dutch Government does not speak for itself alone but has the backing of the nation is shown by recent editorial comment in the *New Rotterdam Courier*. "What must strike public opinion," it writes, "each time that important questions are discussed, is the stubborn egotism of certain nations, and notably of the Great Powers, who prevent the conclusion of the very agreements whose pressing need they continually proclaim." This tendency the paper goes on to remark was manifest at the World Economic Conference "where everybody knew exactly what his neighbour ought to do—which was precisely that which they did not dare to undertake themselves!" Turning to Disarmament in a deviously cynical passage, the *Courier* declares that "States are always ready to abolish those categories of armaments which they do not themselves possess. They are afraid to take risks and seem to be entirely oblivious of having foretold that a failure of the Conference would produce disastrous results."

TRUE PRINCIPLES

"The fact is that the world is full of reformers who know exactly what everybody else ought to do to make life happier and more secure. But they are mysteriously missing when there is any talk of applying those principles to themselves." Home truths from small Powers can sometimes be very salutary and we could do with more of them. Those who have great riches find it hard to see clearly. To the little nations, the League is a definite life-line of safety. Its Covenant stands between them and absorption by bigger and stronger nations. Herein lies the strength of Geneva, and herein is a most salutary means of keeping true principles constantly before the Great Powers who are immediately prepared to compromise on them in face of unexpected developments.

not be overlooked. There must be something like central control of finance, so that money may be directed into useful channels instead of being merely profitably employed for the benefit of the banks. In a word, State control of banking would appear to be a necessity. Given that, and a determination to secure maximum results from co-operative effort, economic imperialism might easily be realised, to the mutual benefit of all parties.

SAINT ANDREW:

A SCOTTISH STORY OF HIS LIFE

IN the University Library, Cambridge, is housed an ancient Scottish manuscript which, even though it has been included in the publications of the Scottish Text Society since 1896, does not appear to be familiar to any except a small company of scholars.

This document consists of a series of lives of the saints and apostles and is couched in rhymed Scots of the fourteenth century, that older dialect which, with all its remoteness, bears a closer resemblance to the modern Scottish tongue than the later phrases of Dunbar or Douglas. It is manifestly drawn from "The Golden Legend," as its writer admits, but who that writer was, save that he was an ecclesiastic and well-versed in years, internal or other evidence fails to enlighten us.

But the individual point of interest is that the manuscript contains the only account of the legend of Saint Andrew, the patron Saint of Scotland, which has come down to us in the Scottish tongue. As such it should be infinitely precious and a brief resume of the legend it narrates may possibly induce the reader to seek out the volumes containing it and peruse it in the original for himself—a task not too difficult for anyone who has a smattering of Scots and a little Chaucerian lore, especially if he lean on the ample glossary provided by the learned editor.

St. Andrew, says our anonymous author, whose rude rhymes scarcely constitute even an attempt at tolerable versifications, was the brother of St. Peter, and after the dispersion of the apostles, took his way to Nischnia or Nicaea, but was commanded by an angel to proceed to Murgundy, a town of the anthropophagi or man-eaters, for the purpose of relieving. Saint Matthew, who had been blinded and imprisoned there. Taking ship, he duly arrived in that country, to find that Matthew's sight and liberty had been miraculously restored to him.

EVIL SPIRITS BANISHED.

His preaching of the Gospel in Murgundy aroused the enmity of its barbarous inhabitants, who seized and scourged him well-nigh to death. But the saint, through his piety and prayers, converted thousands to the Christian faith. Thence he passed to Antioch, where he wrought many miracles, and even the idol of the goddess Diana testified to the efficacy of the faith he inculcated, assuring her suppliants that she had no power to aid them, but that Saint Andrew would "help them secretly."

Perhaps the most notable among the saint's miraculous deeds was the casting out of seven fierce fiends at Nicaea, to which he had retraced his steps. These evil spirits haunted a highway in the vicinity of the town, appearing in the form of hounds, as did so many medieval demons, and attacking and slaying passers-by. Confronted by the saint, they assumed a meekness which surprised the onlookers, and, at his bidding, immediately vanished, to the great edification of all present.

But when Andrew passed to another city he found that the banished demons had gone there before him, and had slain a young man of the place, whom, out of his pity, the Saint raised up from the dead.

and who became his attached follower.

The next miracle, or "ferlie," as our rhyming biographer terms it, in which the Saint engaged was the restoration to life of forty men who, coming by sea to hear his doctrines, had been drowned in a tempest raised by the foul fiend, and their bodies cast on the shore, where they were restored by his prayers.

Sailing to Achaia, or Greece, the apostle—for he was the first who had been called to that divine office by the Redeemer—engaged in the conversion of its inhabitants, baptising, among others, the wife of a certain Egens, who, in revenge, persecuted the converts Andrew had made. Confronted by the Saint, he was admonished and enjoined to give up the worship of idols, which are "bot fendis" of which man must beware. The exhortation embraces a touching and almost eloquent account of the Last Supper and the betrayal by Iscariot, which owes not a little of its serene beauty to the simplicity of the old Scots in which it is couched.

But Egens was contumacious, and all Saint Andrew's divinely inspired arguments failing to move him, he cast the apostle into prison, whence he was taken for trial and was condemned to death.

He was bound to a cross with cords, and it is interesting to note, in view of the particular form of the cross we now call a "Saint Andrew's" or decussate cross, that its precise shape is not mentioned in this Scottish account. At the height of his agony a divine light descended from above and enveloped him about, until he yielded up the ghost.

Even after his death the apostle continued to work miracles, protecting a certain bishop from the temptations of a demon in the form of a fair lady.

A NAVAL FLAG.

It is, indeed, remarkable that this long poem of over 1,100 lines makes no mention of Saint Andrew's association with Scotland as the patron Saint, a circumstance that could not fail to have been within the knowledge of its compiler. The national predilection for this Saint seems to have been very much more ancient than his official adoption as patron of the Scottish Kingdom. In the Irish Book of Leinster he is compared with Saint Columba, and as his attributes are practically identical with those of that Saint, this may account for his great popularity with our fathers.

Saint Andrew was the apostle of Scythia, and the Scots, or "Scutis," were anciently confederate or associated with the Scythian race. In Germany he is symbolically connected with the dog, which seems to throw some light on the legend of his exorcism of the demonic hounds.

The decussate cross of Saint Andrew, employed as an ensign, did not come into general use until the fifteenth century, when it was flown almost entirely as a naval flag. Many of the old views of the harbour of Leith represent it as sheltering vessels all of which fly the Saint Andrew's Cross. It is the popular as apart from the Royal standard of Scotland, but not the slightest proof exists that it is of older provenance than the lion rampant, the legend of the Pictish King Hungus notwithstanding.—LEWIS SPENCE.



"We was happy together—a little tiff now and then. But I always waited till she hit me first."

The Very Idea!

WHAT DID WE DO IN THE GREAT WAR?

By Maj. Gen. Edward Kelly.

"SHUN!" We leapt smartly to attention, awaying slightly from side to side until our body had recovered from the momentum.

Our hat fell off with the sudden shock, but we didn't care. Our hair was parted solidly with grease and our fingers were stretched along the seams of our pants.

We allowed a faint, cynical smile to play along our lips. Nothing ostentatious—just one of those smiles that make girls fall for us.

Ah! This was LIFE Working for our King and Country. Taking our part in the defence system of our grand and glorious Empire. Enduring the same hardships that our brave Tommies underwent in the Great War.

We are referring, of course, to the fact that we were at Fanning camp last week-end.

We threw our shoulders back, and allowed another faint smile to flit across our features.

Away from the irksome office routine, we felt a new man. Let them bring out our enemies. We

"Private Kelly!!!" boomed a voice, "Wheresyerat? Pickitup-man! Don't stand there mooning like an ape. An' wipe that silly grin off your face."

We retrieved our hat, and regained our stance, a little shaken.

"Feet pointing outwards to an angle of 45°!" roared the same obnoxious voice, and our feet painfully described the requisite arc. Ingrowing toenails and corns placed at strategic points did not help.

However, it's all in the life of a warrior, we thought, and gave ourselves a surreptitious scratch in the rearguard.

After all, soldiers must put up with some discomforts. Our only regret was that it would all end to-morrow. If only we could fight. Our manly bosom.

"Coooooompan-y-y r-i-g-h-t t'n!"

"We completed the difficult manoeuvre with dignity, thanks to a kindly kick on the ankle from our neighbour.

"Quuu-u-e-e-c-k MARCH!"

We stepped off briskly with our left foot, and, excepting that we dropped our rifle, trod on the heel of the fool in front, and had the silly cow behind trod on ours, went through the evolution with precision.

"Left! Left! Left! Right! Right! Left! Danyer-yes, Kelly, pick up your feet!"

The man's voice was growing monotonous.

"We came to some rice paddies. After a time there were some more rice paddies, followed by rice paddies.

Our feet grew tired. War was brutal, and called forth all the baser instincts in Man. We wished

"Left! Left! Left! Right! Right! Left! Left!"

After an indeterminate time the Camp moved into sight. We crawled along, the stock of the rifle joggling into our skinned shoulder with each step.

"Sq—u-a-a, 'ALT!'"

The ranks steadied, and we curled our toes up in our boots, seeking relief from the burning sensation.

"That's all now, men. We'll do another route march this afternoon," said the same abominable Voice.

A shudder momentarily convulsed the ranks, and strong men, shuddered.

One unit looked up at the sky and hoped it would rain.

We were dismissed, and crawled wearily away to our tents.

"Old Soldiers Never Die—" sang a raucous voice in a neighbouring tent.

Soldiers? BAH!

TO MAKE PIN-MONEY

Go up to a chap and say, "For two p's I'll knock you flat." When he's given you two p's knock him down and then try someone else. Keep this up till exhausted.

BRITAIN GIVES AIR WARNING

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was to-day the fifth only of the world air Powers in terms of first line strength.

All countries had not made public statements of their current strength, but the official figures were available for France and Britain.

THE FIGURES.

In Britain's case, the figure was approximately 850 aeroplanes. In the French air force, the corresponding figure was about 1,650.

According to available information, the Soviet Republic figure was between 1,400 and 1,600, the United States between 1,000 and 1,100, Italy between 1,000 and 1,100.

It was clear that Britain's example had unhappily elicited no response whatever in any quarter of the world. This was, therefore, a path which could no longer be followed and they must, however reluctantly, abandon the policy of unilateral disarmament which in the present unfortunate state of international affairs, it was manifestly not only useless but even dangerous to pursue further.

NO NEW POLICY.

That did not mean that a new policy would guide them, for the Government had made it plain in their successive pronouncements at Geneva that they recognised the need for a one-power standard in the air for this country. The earnestness of their desire to achieve effective disarmament in air had been abundantly proved by their approach to this problem and they had offered to go to any length if other nations would do the same. They had, indeed, stated their willingness to consent to the complete abolition of military and naval aviation, provided only there could be devised an effective scheme for the international control of civil aviation, which would prevent all possibility of the misuse of civil aircraft for military purposes.

OUTLOOK NOT GOOD.

It now appeared that there were nations which were not prepared to agree to such abolition and it was impossible to deny that there were great practical difficulties in the way of such a far-reaching measure. But Britain could not accept the continuance of her present inferiority.

If parity could not be secured by reductions elsewhere, then the converse of the proposition must follow and there would be no option but to begin to build upwards while continuing our efforts to secure an international agreement in fixing parity at the lowest level to which other nations would subscribe.

U.S. PROGRAMME.

Having referred to the programmes for increased air force in the United States, Japan and Russia, Lord Londonderry said they must hope it would be possible to fix a first line strength for the principal air powers which would neither be a threat to the peace of world nor impose an intolerable financial burden.

Britain and the Empire as a whole must be made safe in the air, but a race in air armaments should be avoided at all costs. Appropriate steps to ensure this policy were at present engaging the attention of the Government.

THE ELECTIONS IN SPAIN

FEW COMPLAINTS OF IRREGULARITIES

Madrid, Nov. 28. Leaving the National Palace after a conference with President Alcala Zamora, Senor Martinez Barrios, the Spanish Prime Minister, said to press representatives: "Seeing that there were few protests received so far regarding the regularity of the election, the new Cortes will be constituted before long. As soon as it opens, the Parliament will have to take up the question of the budget and examine several extraordinary credit items which were not approved by the permanent finance committee of the Cortes. In spite of what is said in this connection," added Senor Barrios, "I cannot hand in the resignation of the Cabinet as long as the Cortes is not constituted."

During the dinner dance in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel to-night, Escudé, de Rosita, the popular Spanish dancers, will entertain.

The m.v. Siamet Prince, from New York, sailed from Shanghai on the 20th instant and is expected here tomorrow.

SPEEDY ACTION DEMANDED

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for very long time been kept fully informed of the position in Lancashire. They had been giving attention to the best and most practicable way of approaching the problems which increased Japanese competition involved.

When last before the House, the Government expressed itself in favour of an attempt being made by the industrialists themselves in the first place, and they had been justified by what had happened in India in the last four months. The fall of imports of English cloths in India was one of the greatest problems that had to be faced. The Indian boycott was now over, and Lancashire was about to regain some portion of the market lost during the boycott. Fortunately, the industrialists who went to India were able to reach an agreement with the cotton producers.

There were other parts of the world where it was not so easy to deal with the situation, and in India itself they had not been able to dispose of the whole problem. Japan was a very large importer into India, and her imports had been going up year by year. The Indian Government was very much alive to the situation; and was in closest consultation with the representatives of Japan. If there was any delay in these negotiations, it had not been the fault of the British Government.

TRADE MARK INFRINGEMENT.

Referring to unfair competition based on infringement of designs and trade marks, Mr. Runciman said this was matter which gave cause for a good deal of trouble, not in this country so much as elsewhere, for here the machinery for dealing with infringement of trade marks and copyright of designs was fairly complete. In some portions of the British Empire, however, goods had been imported from Japan bearing British names and British trade marks.

That was a form of dishonesty which any Government, whether in the East or West, ought to do its best to suppress. If it was necessary to take steps, and if the Government could be given material on which to take steps, they were prepared to take them, but he hoped that by making representations the necessary impression would be made on the minds of those in control of Japanese commercial affairs.

TREATY ABROGATION.

He did not see that there would be any advantage to Lancashire industry if they began, as was suggested in some quarters, by abrogating the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, which, he reminded the house, also affected some thirty other countries in the British Empire. He preferred first to exhaust all other means, but if they found it necessary to denounce the Treaty, then he would view the whole subject from a different point of view and with quite a different intent.—*British Wireless.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 28.	Nov. 29.
Paris	83.25/32	84.7/32
Geneva	16.99	17.94
Berlin	13.70	13.81
Helsingfors	22.74	22.64
Oulu	19.90	19.90
Athens	575	575
Milan	62.7/16	62.4
Buenos Aires	42.4	42.4
Shanghai	1/34	1/34
New York	5.16 1/2	5.16
Amsterdam	8.17 1/2	8.20
Vienna	30.4	30
Prague	111	111
Madrid	41 1/2	40 1/2
Bucharest	555	560
Hongkong	1/5	1/5
Brussels	23.65 1/2	23.71 1/2
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	103 1/2	110
Bombay	1/6	1/5.31/32
Rio	4	4
Yokohama	1/2.9/32	1/2.5/16
Montevideo	35	35
Belgrade	240	242
Montreal	5.08	5.10
Silver (spot)	18.5/16	18.5/16
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	100.5/16	100.3/16

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

REAL EXCELLENCE, INDEED, IS MOST RECOGNIZED WHEN MOST OPENLY LOOKED INTO.—*Plutarch.*

Colonel M. H. Logan arrived here by the Empress of Asia from Shanghai to-day.

"The Rebel," now showing at the King's Theatre, is a fine dramatic film, noteworthy alike for the magnificence of the photography and the powerful acting of the principals. With a historical background, it is set in the Tyrol, and it holds interest to the last flicker. Vilma Banky makes an excellent come-back in this, her first appearance in the talkies, while Luis Trenky is quite impressive.



The life-size statue of St. Andrew which has been erected in front of the Peninsula Hotel in connexion with to-night's Scottish Ball. (Photo: Mae Cheung).

MAMAK HOCKEY DINNER.

To Be Held At The China Emporium.

ON SATURDAY NEXT.

The Mamak Hockey Tournament is holding its first dinner on Saturday at the China Emporium, and it is anticipated there will be something like 250 people present. Among those who have already accepted invitations are Mr. E. W. Hamilton, president of the Mamak Hockey Association, the vice-presidents of the two organisations, and Mr. F. A. Kemp, secretary of the H.K.H.A.

The dinner will be followed by a concert, while during dinner Vincent and his Players will entertain.

GAMES CANCELLED.

Owing to the inclement weather yesterday, all hockey matches were cancelled.

ST. ANDREW'S TEAM.

The following will represent the St. Andrew's Club in a friendly hockey match against the Central British Association on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. this afternoon:—R. H. Wong; F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest (Capt.) and A. B. Hamson; G. A. White, A. S. Biles, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher and M. Well.

C.B.A. TEAM.

The C.B.A. will be represented by the following:—G. Gurevitch or E. Moses; S. MacNider and A. Pole; F. W. R. Allen, C. Halford and N. Whitely; W. H. G. Hirst, T. S. D. Whitley, C. C. Francis, W. G. Johnson and R. A. Carroll. Reserve:—J. J. King.

LOCAL CRICKET

I.R.C. TOURNAMENT TO START SOON

The annual cricket tournament, organised by the Indian Recreation Club for its members, opens on December 10, when the Bhoras meet the Stoics.

A notable absentee in this year's competition are last year's champions—"Incogs"—but in their place a new team—"Brigaders"—have entered.

These matches are played on Sunday mornings and are always characterised by some good-natured "harracking". The fixtures for the season are:—

1933.		
Dec. 10	Bhoras	v. Stoics
17	Malays	v. Helicse
24		
31		
1934.		
Jan. 7	Brigaders	v. Malays
14	Stoics	v. Helicse
21	Bhoras	v. Malays
28	Stoics	v. Brigaders
Feb. 4	Bhoras	v. Helicse
11	Boras	v. Brigaders
18	Malays	v. Stoics
25	Helicse	v. Brigaders

COW-HERD'S STRANGE VISION

Goddess of Death in Garb of Old Woman

Hyderabad, Deccan.

Much stir has been aroused among the Telugu speaking community. (Hindus), at the strange apparition which, according to a youthful cow-herd, appeared to him one evening at sunset, while he was tending cattle.

The youth, who was visibly stirred by his experience, stated that he was tending cattle on the bank of the Hussain Sagar Tank in the city when, just at sunset, as he was preparing to drive his herd home, an old woman suddenly confronted him. In her left hand she held a human skull while in her right hand was a sheaf of ripe corn, emblems of death and prosperity respectively.

Something in her uncanny appearance frightened the youth whose fear turned to terror when the woman beckoned to him peremptorily. He obeyed, however, and the Goddess of Death, for such was the apparition believed to be, commanded him to take her across the lake to the opposite bank. The boy replied that he had no boat by means of which he might fulfil her behest, but at this, it is stated, she turned round to face the waters and waving her hand, caused them to part, leaving a dry pathway where a minute previously there was water.

Along this, the boy declared, he led the apparition. Half-way she asked him whether he wanted locks (implying death) or sweets (implying happiness). The boy readily expressed preference for sweets, whereupon she placed the sheaf of corn she carried in the boy's hands and informed him that if he and others of his community (Telugus) shared his preference they should celebrate the Telugu New Year, which usually begins in December, on the 10th of the current month. She then disappeared.

The boy returned home thereafter and narrated to others what had befallen him. They implicitly regarded the vision as the expression of a divine wish and are acting accordingly. Votive offerings are being offered to the goddess and the New Year is also being celebrated.

AMERICAN RECOVERY PROPOSALS

Farm Administration's Cotton Offer

Washington, Nov. 29. The Farm Administration has formulated a cotton acreage reduction contract for 1934/35 which provides that growers agreeing to reduce their acreage will be paid a rental on the land taken from production. The rental value will be placed at from three to eighteen dollars per acre, according to the productivity of the land. Producers will also be paid not less than one cent a pound on a domestic allotment which will be forty per cent of the average yield of the land during the period 1928-32.—*Reuter.*

FIERCE GUNFIGHT

ROBBER KILLED BY POLICE FIRE

Shanghai, Nov. 29. A thrilling running gunfight was staged here this evening at the busy intersection of Connaught and Hart Roads when detectives fought with three armed robbers in a piece goods shop.

The detectives, it is believed, surprised the gang, and challenged them while they were attempting to hold up the store. The robbers opened fire.

Momentarily the police were at a disadvantage, for they were taken somewhat by surprise. They returned the fire of the robbers as they ran from the store, and riddled one with bullets. He dropped dead, with six wounds.

Although police believed that their fire wounded the dead man's two companions, these escaped. A Chinese woman was wounded during the encounter, but there were no police casualties.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

ARTICLE ANNOYS

AMERICAN EXPELLED FROM TURKEY

Istanbul. Dr. Fisher, assistant director at the American Robert College for boys in Istanbul, has been expelled from Turkey in consequence of an article he wrote on archaeology. It is stated that he "expressed himself in terms injurious to the country."

Dr. Fisher had been in Turkey about 20 years and was a prominent member of the American colony.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY FROM ST. ANDREW'S BALL IN EVENING

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-5.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
5.30-7 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
7 p.m.-2 a.m. European programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-7.50 p.m. Variety.
Orchestral—My Treasure—Waltz.
Orchestral—The Spanish Dancer.
International Concert Orchestra.
Vocal Duet—Stain Song.
Vocal Duet—Song of the Dawn.
Layton and Johnstone.
Organ Solo—The Song Is Done.
Organ Solo—Lonesome Lover.
Reginald Foot.

Song—Dites-moi.
Song—Guard on Revent.
M. Nicolas Amato, de L'Apollo.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Travel Talk by The Globe Trotter.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-8.55 p.m. From the Studio.
Jazz Piano Solo Selections by Pomping Villa.

Programme.
1. Shuffle Off to Buffalo.
2. Farewell to Arms.
3. Improvisation.
4. You Will Remember Vienna.
5. Rockin' Chair.
6. You've Got Me Cryin' Again.
7. I Surrender, dear.
8. Lawd, You Made the Night too Long.

8.35-9.30 p.m.
Song—La Boheme—Che Celidina Manina (Puccini).
Song—L'Africain—O Paradiso (Meyerbeer).
Charles Hackett (Tenor).
Quartet (No. 10) (Beethoven) in E flat major (Op. 74).
Capet (String) Quartet of Paris.
Song—Les Deux Serenades (Two Serenades) (Leoncavallo).
Song—Si vous l'aviez compris (Denza).
Enrico Caruso (Tenor).
Symphony No. 5, in E Minor (Dvorak) from the New World.
play by Sir Hamilton Hartley and Halle Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.-2 a.m.
A relay from the Peninsula Hotel of the Dance Music from St. Andrew's Ball by courtesy of the Committee and the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be played from the Studio up to 11 p.m.).
Close Down.

LEAGUE LOUD WHISPERS

NEW DEVICE DIES YOUNG

The provision of wireless earphones attached to miniature receiving sets for delegates and journalists at Geneva came to a speedy end soon after its introduction.

Those equipped with the apparatus were able to hear speeches anywhere in the precincts of the hall in which the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference was sitting.

League officials, however, were soon horrified to discover that the delegates and the journalists were also able to pick up confidential whispers at the presidential tables between Mr. Henderson and M. Avenol, the Secretary-General.

M. Avenol immediately ordered the service to be stopped.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

REMARKABLE NEW MARRIAGE LAW

Belgrade. A revolutionary new marriage law has been adopted by the Senate of the Serbian Orthodox Church. It is designed to meet the case of entanglement arising from the reappearance of a husband or wife after they have been presumed dead and their partner has remarried.

On the reappearance of the first partner the person who has remarried may either remain with the second partner or return to the first without the formality of a divorce.

The new law comes into force on January 1, 1934.—*Reuter.*

NATIVES' ORDEAL

TELL OF FIGHTING 100 WOLVES

Ketchikan, Alaska. Back to back, Henry and Eli Bino, Metlakatla natives, assert that they battled for an hour with 100 wolves on Duke Island. They say that the wolves crowded so close that they snapped at their rifles. Eli declares he took careful aim at what appeared to be the leader of the pack and killed it. As soon as the leader fell, he went on, the pack cowered about it and dragged the body away.—*Reuter.*

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STRIKE SETTLED.

STOCKYARD WORKERS GET MORE PAY

Chicago, Nov. 29. The strike in the Union Stock

yard of this city, which involved 7,000 men and threatened to tie up the whole vast industry, has been settled. The employers granted a ten per cent. wage increase.—*Reuter.*

NAVY WITHOUT BUCHAANAN AGAINST SOUTH CHINA

The Services' Sporting Section

Conducted By
"The Scout"

CHINA FLEET FOOTBALL

LUCKY WIN FOR H.M.S. KENT

RETAIN DIV. I LEADERSHIP

A lucky win at the expense of H.M.S. Berwick consolidated H.M.S. Kent's position at the head of the first division of the China Fleet Football League, when the teams met at Happy Valley yesterday.

The Kent, who have now won three out of seven matches, yet remain undefeated, captured the points by the odd goal in five, after the Berwick had twice held the lead.

The losers enjoyed the greater share of the play, but could not force home their advantages.

Jones and Hamblin on the wings put in some fine work for the Berwick, but even with Langmead in the middle, goals went begging.

In defence the Berwick were best served by Funnell, who rarely made a mistake.

FINE GOALKEEPING.

Hancock kept a magnificent goal for the Kent, and the opportunism of Green, together with the thrustful work of Hudspeith on the left wing, made the Kent attack very dangerous when on the move.

Morgan gave the Berwick the lead early on, but Green had a shot deflected into the net by Jenkins level things up. However the Berwick again went ahead when Jones made use of a chance, but a half time lead was denied them, Hill scoring for the Kent.

The second half saw some fairly even exchanges, with the Berwick holding the advantage territorially.

The issue was put beyond doubt when Green snapped up a chance, and placed the Kent ahead for the first time. Teams:

Berwick:—Funnell, Millan and Jenkins; Kent, Thomas and Cassell; Jones, Morgan, Langmead, Ryan and Hamblin.

Kent:—Hancock, Lockett and McLea; Schofield, Redman and Heap; Green, Bowles, Stevenson, Hills and Hudspeith.

MEDWAY'S SMART RECOVERY

Hold Berwick To A Draw

After being led two-nil at half time, the Medway recovered in great style against H.M.S. Berwick in a third division match of the China Fleet Football League yesterday at Happy Valley, and finally succeeded in forcing a draw of two goals each.

The Berwick thoroughly merited their half time advantage. They were vastly superior in the opening stages, and only the excellent goalkeeping of Leech kept the score down.

Braddon broke through quite early in the game to open the Berwick's account, and after some set exchanges, Coombes, with a fine solo effort, added a second.

CLEVER WINGERS.

During this period the Medway were handicapped by playing one short, but later the team was completed, and they immediately began to get into their stride.

Clever work by their wingers, Tarr and Branton led to continual raids on the Berwick goal in the second half, and it was from Branton's pass that Hodskinson reduced the deficit. Later Branton broke through himself to score the equaliser, completing an afternoon of splendid achievement. Teams: Berwick:—XI:—Davis, Kenn, Laker, Olliffe, Braddon, Williams, Worthington, Coombes, Kennedy, Broome, Parsons. Medway:—XI:—Leech, Magill, Reeves, Barrett, Robertson, Bright, Tarr, Donaldson, Elgey, Hodskinson, Branton.

NAVY LOSE THEIR RIGHT BACK.

BUCHAANAN SAILS FOR ENGLAND.

A real blow to the hopes of the Navy bringing off a coup against South China in the first division of the football league on Saturday has been given in the departure from the Colony this week of A. Buchanan, the Navy's right back.

He left for Europe on the s.s. Achilles yesterday, and is retiring from the Navy.

CHINA FLEET FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES

Kent, Keppel, Wishart and Medway Lead

The following are the up-to-date tables in the China Fleet football league, which include yesterday's matches.

1ST. DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kent	7	3	4	0	15	10	10
Eagle	6	1	3	2	8	9	5
Cumberland	5	1	2	2	6	8	4
Medway & Submarines	5	1	2	2	9	12	4
Suffolk	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
Berwick	2	1	0	1	3	3	2

2ND. DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Keppel	5	2	3	0	13	9	7
Cornflower	3	1	2	0	5	4	4
Wren	3	1	2	0	7	5	4
Whitehall	3	0	2	1	6	7	2
Verity	3	0	2	1	1	2	2
Falmouth	3	1	0	2	2	5	2
Bridgewater	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Whitshed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandwich	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

3RD. DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wishart	3	2	0	1	7	2	4
Tamar	4	2	0	2	7	5	4
Witch	2	2	0	0	3	0	4
Wild Swan	2	1	1	0	1	0	3
Veteran	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Folkstone	2	0	1	1	1	5	1
Bruce	4	0	0	4	0	13	0
Herald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LIEUT. WALKER HITS OUT

SIGNAL'S ATTACK FLOGGED

The Royal Engineers played the Royal Corps of Signal at Sookunpoo on Tuesday and won easily. Lieutenant Walker was in form with the last scoring eighth and Q. M. S. Blackler, at not out. The R.C. Signal failed badly only three of their men reaching double figures. Scores:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lieut. Walker, b. Erridge	80						
Spr. Whitefield, b. Erridge	31						
Spr. Pegg, c. Mills, b. Erridge	0						
Major. Mousley, run out	3						
Q.M.S. Blackler, not out	31						
Spr. Budden, b. Erridge	12						
Spr. Tucker, not out	21						
Lieut. Cooper							
Spr. Anderson							
Spr. Wells							
Spr. Ball							
Extras	Did not bat						
Total (for 5 wks dec.)	219						

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sig. Shove, c. and b. Blackler	0						
Sig. Bryce, run out	12						
Sig. Convey, c. Wells, b. Blackler	4						
Sig. Mills, v. and b. Walker	12						
Sig. Erridge, c. Wells, b. Blackler	0						
Sig. Short, c. Tucker, b. Pegg	8						
Sig. Colley, not out	4						
Sig. Grundy, c. Blackler, b. Wells	4						
L/Cpl. Rafferty, c. Blackler, b. Pegg	4						
Sig. Buttery, c. Wells	14						
Sig. Dilley, b. Wells	0						
Extras	7						
Total	73						

CRICKET.

ARMY v KOWLOON C. C.

The following have been selected to represent the Army in the league match against the Kowloon C.C. to be played at Kowloon C.C. Ground on Saturday commencing at 2 p.m.:

Capt. P.V. Williams, R.A. (Capt). Lieut. C.C. Garthwaite, R.A. Lieut. R.J. Walker, R.E. Major. V.J. Bonavia, R.A.M.C. Capt. D.B. Mitchell, R.A. Lieut. J.T. Williams, R.A. Lieut. M.A.F. Waring, R.A. Lieut. D.B. Butler, R.A. Grs. Sapper. E. Tucker, R.E. Pte. Barnesby, Lincolns.

Scorer:—Lieut. T. H. Shields, R.A. Umpire:—Sgt. Major R. Jordan, R.E.

The Navy's Team

The following will represent the Navy in their match with the Hongkong Cricket Club at King's Park on Saturday:—

Lieut. Cmdr. Stephenson (Kai Tak), Capt. Culler, R. M. (H.M.S. Suffolk), Lieut. Carver (H.M.S. Veteran), Lieut. Eaden, Sub. Lieut. Cheyne, Lieut. Marsham, Lieut. Cmdr. Browning and A. B. Peatfield (all of H.M.S. Medway), A. B. Large (H.M.S. Cumberland), Sub. Lieut. Alexander Sinclair and L. S. A. Richards (H.M.S. Berwick), Lieut. Guard (H.M.S. Keppel) is twelfth man.

Mrs Moody Not To Play For Two Years

STATEMENT TO THE PRESS

San Francisco, Nov. 24. Helen—Wills—Moody, outstanding woman tennis player, will not compete again for at least two years because of the displaced vertebrae that caused her to default in dramatic fashion to Helen Jacobs in the national finals in September at Forest Hills, L.I.

"Little Poker Face" said to-day she probably would not be permitted to swing a racket until 1935.

The announcement was not wholly unexpected as her father, Dr. C. A. Wills, said on Oct. 2 that she



Mrs. Wills-Moody.

might have to relinquish her titles, including the Wimbledon crown she has won six successive times. He said only time would tell whether she would ever be able to take part again in tournament tennis.

Miss Wills herself however said two weeks later she hoped to return to competition next year. She was then out of the hospital and walked with difficulty with the aid of a cane.

When she defaulted to her fellow Californian, Miss Jacobs, in the national women's finals she was wearing a brace on her back. She said she believed she injured herself while lifting a stone on a camping trip last summer.

Miss Wills failed to defend her national title in 1932, when Miss Jacobs first won, and then defaulted this year.



D. Hynes (Club).

HEAVY SENTENCE

SUSPENSION OF PLAYERS

FOOTBALL FIGHT SEQUEL

(By "Veritas").

The sequel to the disgraceful scene on the Recreo football ground last Saturday, when two players came to blows, spectators invaded the pitch and the game had to be abandoned, was the appearance before the Emergency Committee last night of To Wai-hing of South China and

INTERPORT INVITATION ACCEPTED.

SHANGHAI TO BE VISITED NEXT YEAR.

Hongkong Football Association have officially accepted the invitation of the Shanghai F.A. to send a team North next year to meet Shanghai in an interport contest, declared Mr. G. T. May, Hon. Secretary of the local Association this morning.

No definite dates have yet been arranged, but the local team have been asked to make the visit during next Chinese New Year.

M. Oliveira of the Recreo, the two players concerned.

After hearing the pros and cons, the committee found both players guilty of misconduct.

Oliveira was suspended for two months until January 24, To Wai-hing one month, his ban to end on December 24.

THE INCIDENT.

To Wai-hing, a South China forward, had already scored three goals, and his team were leading five-nil when he came to blows with Oliveira, playing at left back for the Recreo.

Mr. G. Mose, the referee, went forward to intervene, and this was the signal for a general invasion of the playing pitch by hundreds of spectators.

After the police had been called in and order had been somewhat restored, the players requested that the game be continued.

Mr. Mose, however, declared it abandoned.

COUNTY RUGBY

KENT DRAW: EASTERN COUNTIES WIN

London, Nov. 29. In a hard fought county championship rugby match to-day, Middlesex and Kent drew, each scoring a try.

Eastern Counties made a successful visit to Surrey, defeating the home team by 16 points to three.

Cambridge University proved much too strong for the Watsonians and won by 25 points to five.

THRILLING MATCH PROMISED

SAILORS MAY EMULATE CLUB'S EXAMPLE

S. CHINA HALFBACKS MUST IMPROVE IF DEFEAT IS TO BE AVOIDED

TAY QUA TONG TO FILL LEFT WING POSITION

(By "Veritas").

"I CONSIDER the Navy the finest team in the League."

THUS the considered judgment of a leading local authority on football, and although I have no wish to assist in the development of an inferiority complex on the part of South China, I feel that this is what they will be up against on Saturday.

The Railway Ground promises to stage one of THE matches of the year, for with the meeting of the Navy and South China, we shall not only have brought together some of the most skilful footballers in the Colony, but there will be other influences at work to make the exchanges keener and more exciting.

The Navy will take the field brimful of confidence. They have struck a winning vein, are well in running for the leadership, and can back these factors with a team of talented players.

South China, on the other hand, have first to efface from memory their last two performances in order to start on level footing, and must then play a better type of football if they are to win.

So far as I know the Navy line-up will be the same as that which beat Kowloon with the exception of Buchanan, who has left for home. In which case Lau Mau and Li Tin-sang are going to be up against as big a problem as presented last week by the Club attack.

THE BIG QUESTION.

Can the Chinese defence avert being swept off their feet in the first half? This will be one of the main questions. Last week they gave a negative answer, and it cost them two points.

Kowloon discovered to their cost how thrustful can be those eager Navy attackers. The fleet footed Hudspeith, aided by the clever schemings of Smith, and the forceful leadership of Langmead, require a defence well above the



Leung Wing-chi (S. China).

average to prevent them from riddling the goal.

But as my colleague "Wanderer" pointed out on Monday, it is the splendid balance of the Navy team which counts so much. This has been evidenced in the whole of their games this season.

Practically speaking there is not a weakness in the combination. An especially reliable half back line helps to tighten up a defence which has once or twice given signs of breaking down.

South China will assuredly have to be at their best to aid the scalp of the Navy to their season's hunting.

THE RETURN OF TAY.

The Chinese have one consolation. Last week's left wing deficiency will be remedied by the return of Tay Qua-tong. Tay comes out of his suspension to-morrow, and is certain to be included in Saturday's team in place of Tong Kwan.

So that Purkins can look forward to a fairly busy afternoon.

In his only other previous appearance this season—against the Borderers at Sookunpoo—Tay revealed a turn of speed truly astonishing. And if he can get

Tam Kong-pak to put through some of his favourite forward passes, the Navy may experience a whole heap of trouble from this wing.

I think we can expect a general brightening up of the Chinese attack as a result of Tay's inclusion.

What South China seem to have lost sight of is the fact that in Yeung Shui-yeik they possess about the finest outside right in the Colony.

When I have claimed this in conversation it has been hurled back that he lacks experience and that he has not yet fully developed. Perhaps he may and confessedly he has not. But there is no gain-saying that Yeung has this season "produced the goods".

BRIGHT FUTURE.

I see an extraordinarily bright future for this young player. There is nothing stereotyped about his play. He's got tricks and he knows how to use them. His ball control could give points to many a more experienced player, and he can centre with either foot.

But if South China are to obtain full value from this clever youngster, Leung Wing-chi and Leung In-chun have got to show a little more consideration in their passes.

It has been the collapse of the half back line which has caused the deterioration of the Caroline Hill team these past two weeks.

Leung Wing-chi seems to have forgotten how to hand out those long sweeping ground passes of his which rarely failed to catch a defence napping, and there has been a general slovenliness about the whole work of the intermediate trio.

The necessary return to form in this department may possibly mean all the difference between two points and defeat.

But regarding it by and large, I hesitate to pronounce any definite attitude to the probable outcome of Saturday's match. Anything might happen, although I think the Navy will at least start the game with the balance slightly in their favour.

CLUB PLAYERS RETURN

ROBERTSON AND SKINNER

Whether the Club's achievement a week ago was just a flash of inspiration, or whether it is to lay the foundation of a successful future will probably be determined when they meet St. Joseph's on Saturday.

The Club will be strengthened by the return of Robertson at right half and Skinner at centre-half.

Fogwell is still an absentee, but such an excellent deputy has been found in Lawson, that the "Blue and Whites" aren't worrying any. Albert Howe, the Club centre-forward, is a doubtful starter. He told me this morning that his injury is slowly yielding to treatment, but he cannot yet say whether he will be fit for Saturday.

If he cannot turn out I should not be surprised to find either Bell or George Duncan included.

Duncan has been leading the Club second eleven with distinction this year, and Bell is consistently the best of the reserves' forward line.

MY FORECAST.

FIRST DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

Artillery
Borderers
Club
Lincoln

TO DRAW:—

Navy

SECOND DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

Artillery
Lincoln
Navy

TO DRAW:—

Athletic

THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

S. China
Borderers
R.A.F.

The return of Robertson and Skinner will materially help the Club.

LAST WEEK'S STANDARD. NECESSARY.

If they can maintain last Saturday's standard, I favour the Club to beat St. Joseph's, because they always perform well at Caroline Hill. Though its rough surface



E. Strange (Club).

makes it one of the most difficult playing pitches in the Colony, the Club have always managed to overcome the disadvantages.

Of course they will have no easier job in beating St. Joseph's than of South China. But the team is capable of big things.

Leonard has to be severely watched, but I shouldn't be surprised to see much of the sting taken out of Saints' attack by the subjugation of Gosano on the right wing.

Hynes and Robertson are capable of keeping a strict enough watch on Fernandez and Rocha.

A single goal will more than



Lau Mau (S. China).

likely settle this issue, for St. Joseph's are just as strong in defence as the Club. If anything they enjoy a slight superiority.

A KING'S PARK CONUNDRUM

CAN ARTILLERY WIN?

If two teams have been playing league football for

KID CHOCOLATE FLOORED IN 2ND ROUND

THE WHIRLWIND CANZONERI

DOES THE TRICK

New York, Nov. 24.

With a whirlwind attack, Tony Canzoneri, the recently-dethroned lightweight champion, flattened Kid Chocolate to the canvas in the second round here to-night before a howling crowd which never expected to see the Cuban bon bon take the count.

Chocolate, recognized in New York and other states as the world featherweight and junior lightweight champion, went down before a right to the head after two minutes and a half of the second stanza.

It was the only knockdown of the scrap which brought together two of the outstanding fighters in a non-title event.

Canzoneri started out fast seeking a quick kyo of the Cuban and rocked him repeatedly in the first round. Chocolate then staided temporarily but under a vicious attack became dazed and kept going only by the fighting instinct that has kept him at the top of the feather division for the last several years.

Canzoneri had a three-pound weight advantage, scaling 133 pounds to 130 for the little Cuban Negro.

Canzoneri last summer dropped his lightweight title to Barney Ross of Chicago and failed to regain it in a return match here in September, but is still rated at the top in his weight class. It was the first knockout of Chocolate. He was counted out as he lay face down on the canvas.

INTERNATIONAL TIE.

Scotland And Austria.
Play At Glasgow.

Glasgow, Nov. 29.
The international soccer match played here to-day between Scotland and Austria resulted in a tie, 2-all.—
Reuters.

A King's Park Conundrum: Can Artillery Win?

(Continued from Page 8).

care to slip along to King's Park on Saturday you can see it worked out for yourself.

The answer will be supplied through the meeting of the Recreio and Royal Artillery. So far both have made abortive searches for points. The Artillery have made half a dozen attempts to improve the position, two of which went very close to fruition, whilst the Recreio have eight times left the field unopposed.

I am afraid Saturday will be the ninth occasion!

Even without Harris, and with the experiment of Sergt. Woods at centre-forward, the Gunners should be good enough to break their duck. But they must open the ball quickly enough to indulge in short-passing. The wings should be kept constantly on the move. But that's up to Pardoe and his colleagues.

The Recreio, who, as a team of enthusiastic triers, are second to none in the Colony will not take the field utterly despairing. They have played good games this season without any attendant luck. This supplied, and a little more confidence in themselves will make a lot of difference. So don't be surprised if they spring a surprise!

POSITION NOW SERIOUS

LINCOLNS & THE LEADERSHIP

Last week I asked, though not with very much conviction "Will the Lincolns suffer a decline?" Since their debacle against St. Joseph's the question must be repeated with more seriousness.

Like South China they have experienced two rather unhappy matches in succession. Whether the Lincolns will allow this completely to upset their equilibrium is, perhaps, rather premature to suggest. But if they are to remain in the race for league leadership, they cannot afford to drop many more points, and I imagine Sunday's game with the Police will decisively settle the issue one way or the other.

On form I cannot see how the Lincolns can lose, and despite their disappointing displays of the last fortnight, my faith in them remains.

10 MINUTES FOOTBALL. LESSON FROM OVERSEAS WHEN CLEVERNESS IS FUTILE

(By "Saracen")

Watching the Peru-Chile team, who recently played a series of matches in this country, one realized that cleverness was of little avail unless it had a direct purpose. All the swerving, side-stepping and intricate short passing has only a spectacular value unless it leads to the ball being put in the net.

But the methods of the tourists emphasized another point. Like most Continental teams they are largely passive in their resistance in defence. They don't go in to get the ball; they do not even challenge for it unless they have a good chance to secure it.

The result of these tactics is that a man finds himself in possession in ample space and with time to do as he likes. Almost unopposed he falls to the temptation to dribble the ball forward with the opposition giving way, or retreating before him.

But finally he is compelled to pass and then he finds that all his colleagues who have moved forward in defence are covered. It is as if the defence have thrown up an unscalable wall in the penalty area and the attack breaks down before it.

One lesson is to be learnt from this type of defence, which may be condemned as unsound but which is usually very effective when practised against British teams, who are unfamiliar with it. If advantage is to be taken of withdrawals of the defence in the middle of the field the situation must be exploited quickly.

That is to say instead of the man with the ball dribbling he ought to push it through to a colleague before he is covered. As we say, he should make the ball do the work. The same principle should be applied to the game under all conditions. Indeed its importance cannot be over emphasized if the forwards are to have a chance to break through and it applies specially to the half backs. A half back is fortified in holding the ball long enough to "draw" an opponent and possibly to attempt to beat him, but having done this he should not keep it a second longer.

A fast service of the ball in these circumstances is imperative otherwise the defenders will be given the opportunity to take up position to check the attack. It should also be realized that the pass should not be placed direct to the player. The ball ought to be kicked into an open space where a man may collect it before being challenged.

LOCAL AMERICAN FOOTBALL

FIRST LEAGUE MATCH

ON SUNDAY

The American Football League between Hongkong and Canton clubs opens this week, when the South China Athletic Club visit Lin Nam University on Sunday.

The line-up of the Athletic has been announced as follows:

Clarence Chong	R. E.
Harry Chau	R. T.
Clyde Chung	R. G.
Clarence Ching	C.
Geo. Chow	L. G.
Edward Lee	L. T.
Matty Chang	F. B.
Henry Young	Q. B.
Eddy Chang	H. B.
Jimmy Ching	H. B.
Henry Ching	H. B.

The substitutes are Jimmy Pan, Tait Pong, Jerry Young and S. K. Chan.

UNFORTUNATE LOSS.

The local club has been unfortunate in losing the services of Jimmy Leong, their full-back and triple threat man, and Jerry Wong, at centre. Leong was the most experienced player in the side and around him the team was built up. Both men are leaving for Honolulu on the morning of the match and their absence will mean a great deal. Clarence Ching has been brought in in the place of Jerry Wong and Henry Young at full-back.

Bill Eutt, the S.C.A.C. coach, is very pleased with the spirit and showing of the local lads in their practice to-date, especially in a game with a U.S. Navy team last Sunday when they came through with a win of 12 points to 7.

The Chinese players were much lighter than their opponents but better team work was the deciding factor. At the end of the first quarter no score was registered but soon after the commencement of the second Jimmy Leong scored the first touchdown of the game over a tackle from the 4 yd. line.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The FOURTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 2nd December, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

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The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock noon. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

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Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance telephone 21920.

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all Persons, including children, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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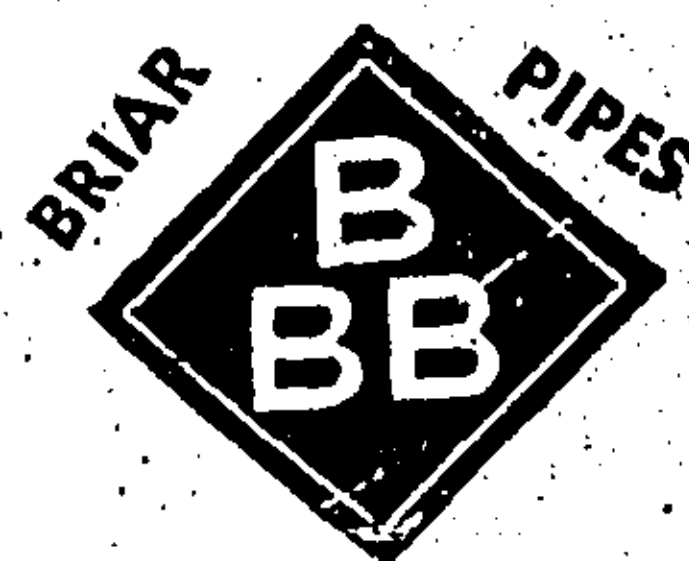
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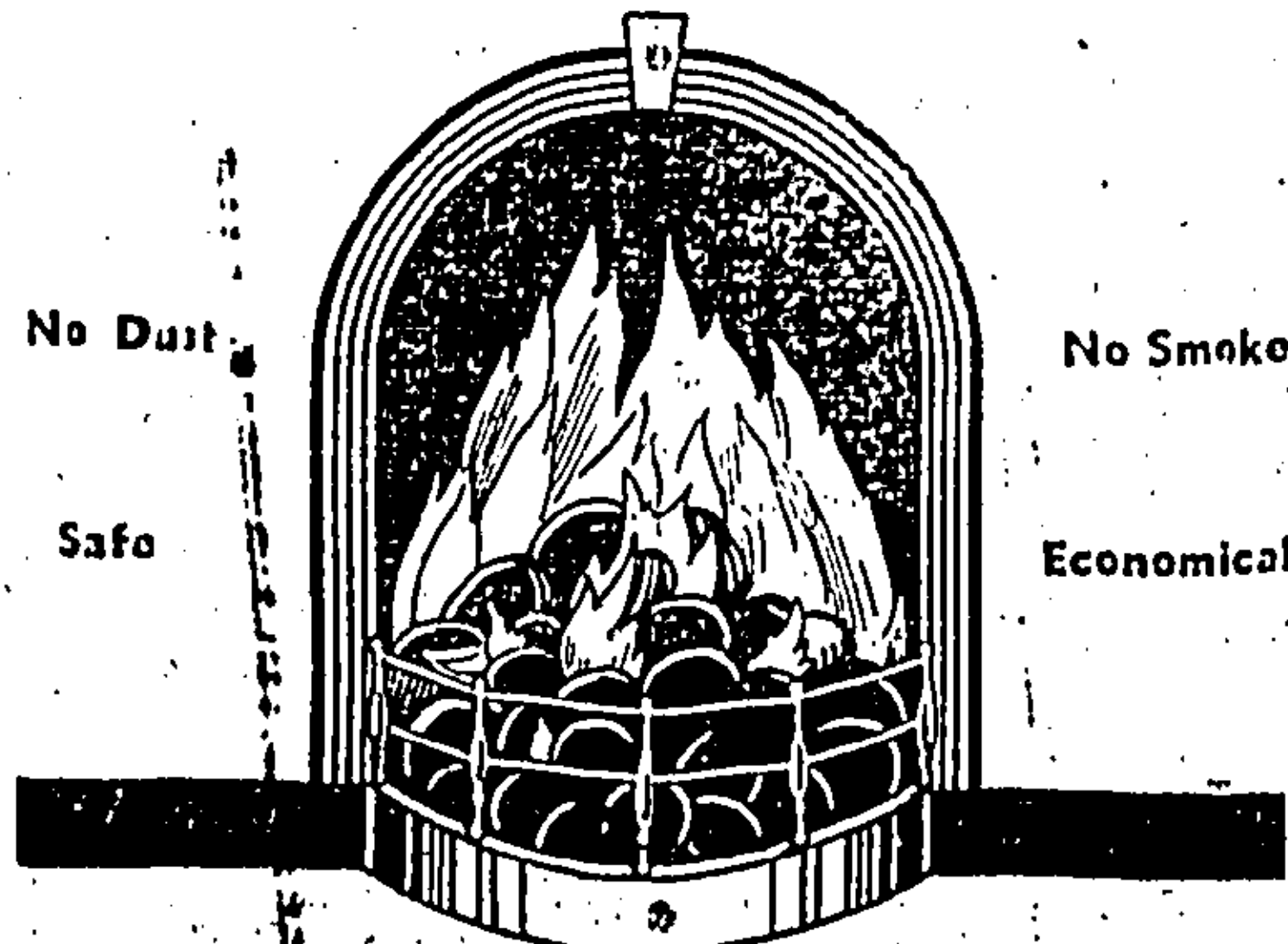
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The wild beasts of the zoo—snarling behind the bars of their cages in the Carnivora House—are the witnesses of the screen's newest and most ingenious death method in Paramount's "Murders in the Zoo," which is opening to-morrow at the Queen's and is featuring Charlie Ruggles, Lionel Atwill, Kathleen Burke, Randolph Scott, John Lodge and Gail Patrick. A new inhuman killer slithers across the screen in this terrifying drama of death upon death. It is the fatal Green Mamba, scourge of the jungle, feared alike by men and beasts on the Dark Continent from whence it comes to give screen audiences the merry old jitters. But the Green Mamba is merely the living symbol of the machinations within the distorted mind of Eric Gorman, played by Lionel Atwill. He portrays one of those "bring 'em back alive" animal collectors who, more often than not, sends his human opponents home dead. It is his insane jealousy of all who looks upon his beautiful wife (Kathleen Burke) that is responsible for his evil purposes and still more evil actions. When, in the opening sequence, he sews a man's lips together because this friend dared, in a drunken moment, to kiss Atwill's wife, the audience wonders what more imposing punishment may be devised for the man's later victim. Charlie Ruggles furnishes the comedy relief most effectively. He thoroughly enjoys the role of Peter Yates, dithering press agent to whom animals are anathema, yet who, nevertheless, grabs the berth of exploitation man for the zoo as his last chance. The picture's check full of action from the opening murder to the closing roars of the caged lions, tigers, panthers and leopards who unwittingly provide the only possible satisfactory conclusion to "Murders in the Zoo."

"The Conquerors"

Hollywood has kept faith with a public that has nursed the motion picture since its nickelodeon birth. From the celluloid mills has come a film production that dares to honestly portray an undiscussed but romantic era in the history of the United States. It is the RKO's Radio Picture, "The Conquerors," which is playing at the Central Theatre with Richard Dix and Ann Harding in the co-starring roles. Here at last, is something on the screen that every man, woman and child should see. It is powerful and stirring flesh-and-blood document of what America has faced and survived during three major depressions since 1873. Historical highlights, from the time Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone up to the time Lindbergh spanned the Atlantic, go hurtling by on the screen in the midst of an intensely absorbing romantic progress participated in by Richard Dix and Miss Harding.

"Pilgrimage"

Ever since Heather Angel became a star of the stage and screen in London her admirers have thought that her name was one adopted for professional purposes but her mother, Mrs. Andrea Angel, is authority for the statement that the young lady has had no name other than Heather Angel since that February 5 when she was born in Oxford, England. Miss Angel's father was Andrea Angel, a chemist and professor at Oxford, who lost his life in the World War. Her first American screen appearance is in "Pilgrimage," the Fox production with Henrietta Crossman, Norman Foster and Marian Nixon. The film, directed by John Ford, comes on Sunday next to the King's Theatre.

"The Rebel"

Those who have seen "The Rebel," the Universal Special now playing at the King's Theatre, remark on the excellence of the photography, the unusual camera angles, the sheer beauty of the Tyrolean panorama rendered doubly exquisite by the camera's magic. Great pains were taken by Paul Kohner, associate producer for Universal, to secure the very best available talent in Europe to photograph the picture. Sepp Algeier, one of the most famous camera men, who was responsible for the beautiful camera work on "The Doomed Battalion," was engaged to photograph most of the exteriors of "The Rebel." In addition to Algeier, the camera staff included Albert Einstein and Willi Golberger, both experts in their line. Luis Trenker, who is starred in "The Rebel," and who also is co-author and director of the production with Edwin H. Knopf, has Vilma Banky and Victor Varconi in the principal supporting roles.

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LITVINOFF'S MISSION IN ITALY

Rome, Nov. 29.
No progress in disarmament is possible until Germany states her claims according to authoritative sources here, expressing the Italian view on the present impasse in Europe.

There is no foundation for the report that Premier Mussolini is contemplating the formation of a Seven Power Group, including Japan, to assure world peace. Such a suggestion was given prominence in many foreign newspapers recently.

It is understood, however, that Signor Mussolini desires a revision of the League of Nations, with a view to obtaining membership of the United States and Russia and the return of Japan to the fold. No proposals have been made as yet, as the time is considered inopportune in consequence of the present international tension.

If such a scheme as Signor Mussolini contemplates were effected, seven great Powers would join the League Council, logically, it is believed. This argument has evidently given rise to the report of a Seven Power Pact, it is suggested here.

Meanwhile, it is understood that Sir Eric Drummond's conversations with Signor Mussolini did not mention any such scheme. The talks were confined to Germany and France reaching some agreement on the Disarmament plan and procedure for proposed bi-lateral conversations advocated by Sir John Simon.

All parties here are eagerly awaiting the return of Herr Hassell, the German Ambassador, as he is supposed to be bringing Chancellor Hitler's latest proposals.

Litvinoff's Visit.
It is understood the primary reason for M. Litvinoff's visit to Rome is the formal ratification of a Russo-Italian pact of friendship and non-aggression, which was initiated earlier in the year.

Questions likely to be discussed during his sojourn here, however, include Disarmament. A general upsurge of fears on the Russian frontiers, would be a powerful stimulant to general disarmament, it is felt.

It is likely that an Eastern Mediterranean bloc, consisting of Italy, Russia, Turkey, with a benevolent Greece, will be discussed as well. This idea has recently progressed considerably.

Italy is anxious to increase her imports of Russian raw material in exchange for machinery, textiles and other manufactures, and this will probably be another ground for conversation.

Signor Mussolini is desirous of drawing Russia out of her isolation and bringing her back into the comity of European nations. Here, then, is another avenue of contact which may be explored.—*Reuter*.

HOME-TO PRISON.

AMERICAN AVIATOR'S FRAUD RECALLED

Seattle, Wash. Nov. 29.
Bert Hall, the American aviator, who was sentenced in the United States court at Shanghai to two-and-a-half years' imprisonment for converting to his own use money received from an obscure Chinese general for the purchase of arms and munitions that never arrived, was removed to the McNeil Island Penitentiary to-day, immediately his ship docked.

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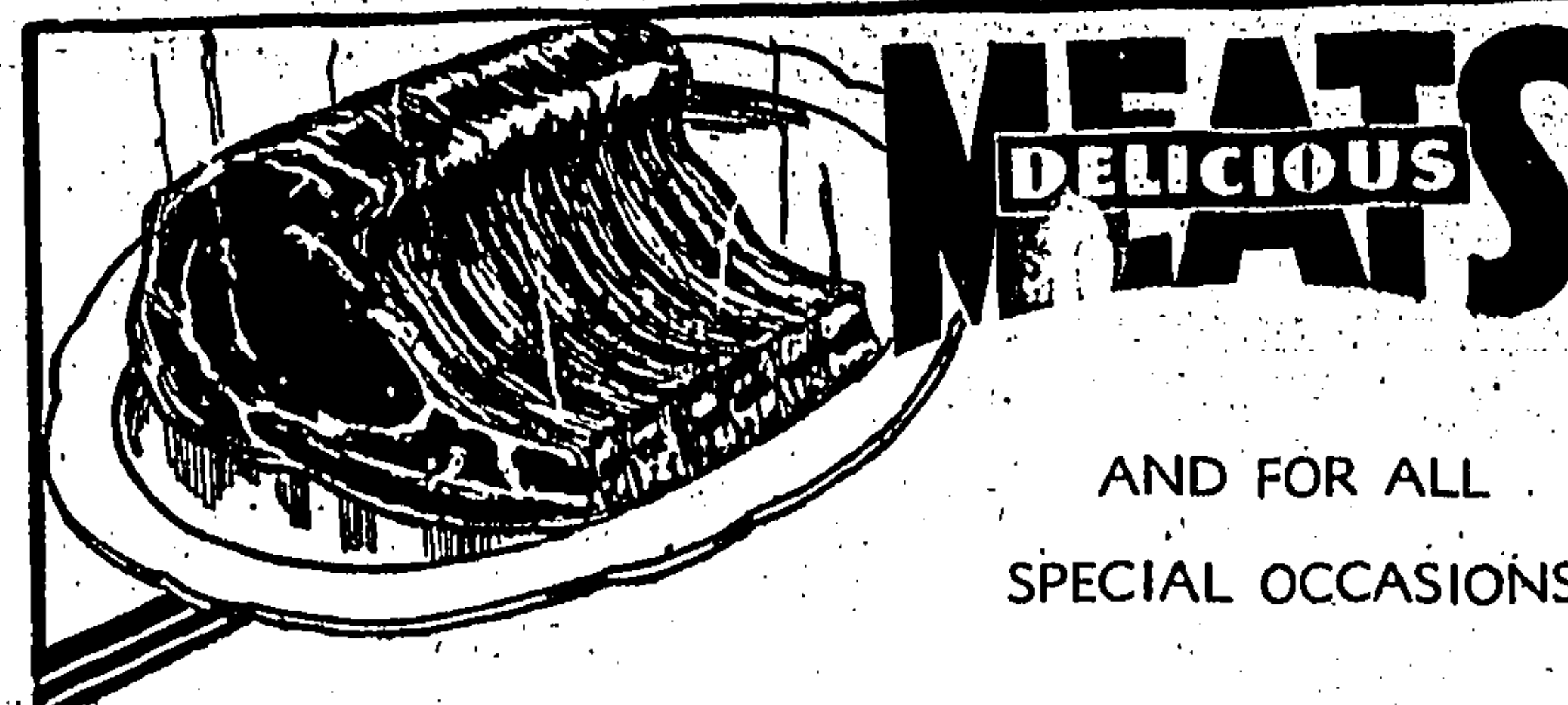
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The buildings during the existence of the late company were occupied as garages, the upper floors being let out as tenements.

At the upset price of \$20,000, considered to be very much below their normal value, bids of \$500 were called for, but only one was offered, this being by Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Managing Director of the China Motor Bus Co. (1933), Ltd.

He met with no opposition, and secured the property at \$20,500.

Mr. L. Lammer was the auctioneer.

NEGRO LYNCHED

MISSOURI MOB TAKES MAN
FROM GAOL

St. Joseph, Miss., Nov. 29.

A furious mob of 7,000 persons battered down the door of the gaol here to-day and lynched a negro youth, who had been charged with ill-treating a white girl.

This is the second time within a week that an American mob has taken the law into its own hands, and hanged a prisoner before he was convicted. The previous case was that of the alleged kidnappers held in prison at San Jose, Cal.

The Missouri mob acted swiftly and before troops of the National Guard, called out by the sheriff of St. Joseph, could muster to intervene. Army tanks were also rushed to the gaol in an attempt to disperse the crowd. They were too late.

The negro was severely beaten with clubs before he was lynched in the prison courtyard.—*Reuter*.

NEW CHINA SHIPS.

QUESTION OF USE OF
BOXER FUNDS

London, Nov. 29.

Mr. William Nunn, M.P., in the House of Commons to-day, drew the attention of the Government to the fact that the Chinese Government was inviting tenders for four new ships for the Chinese coastal trade and suggested that the proceeds of the Boxer Indemnity Fund should not be used to compete with English shipping.

Sir John Simon replied that the development of the Chinese coastal shipping necessarily entailed competition with British shipping, but added: "I am satisfied there is ground for effective representations. I understand the orders will be placed in Britain."—*Reuter*.

CONSERVATIVE WIN.

HARBOROUGH RETAINED IN
BY-ELECTION

London, Nov. 29.

The Harborough by-election caused by the resignation of the Conservative, Lord Castletown, resulted in a victory for the Conservative candidate, Mr. Ronald Tree.

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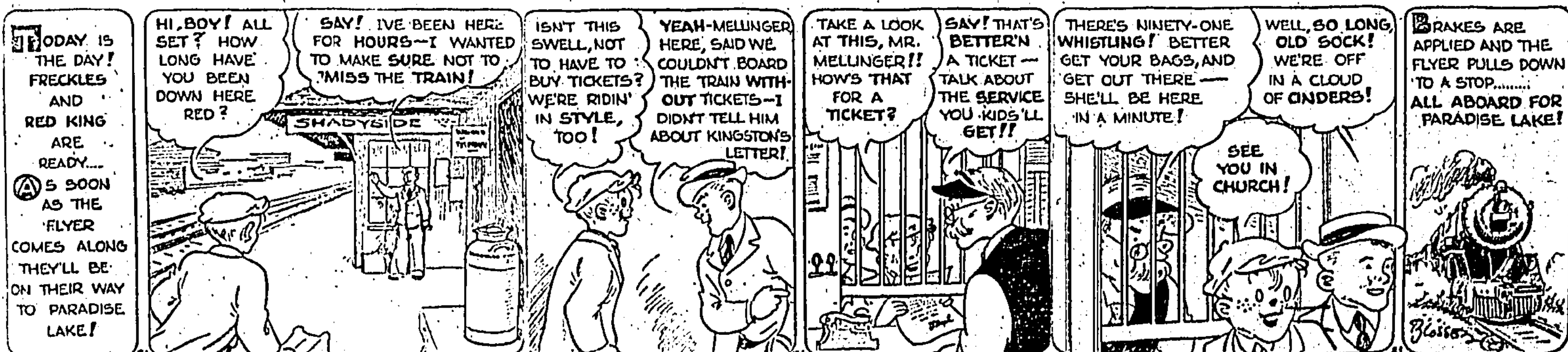
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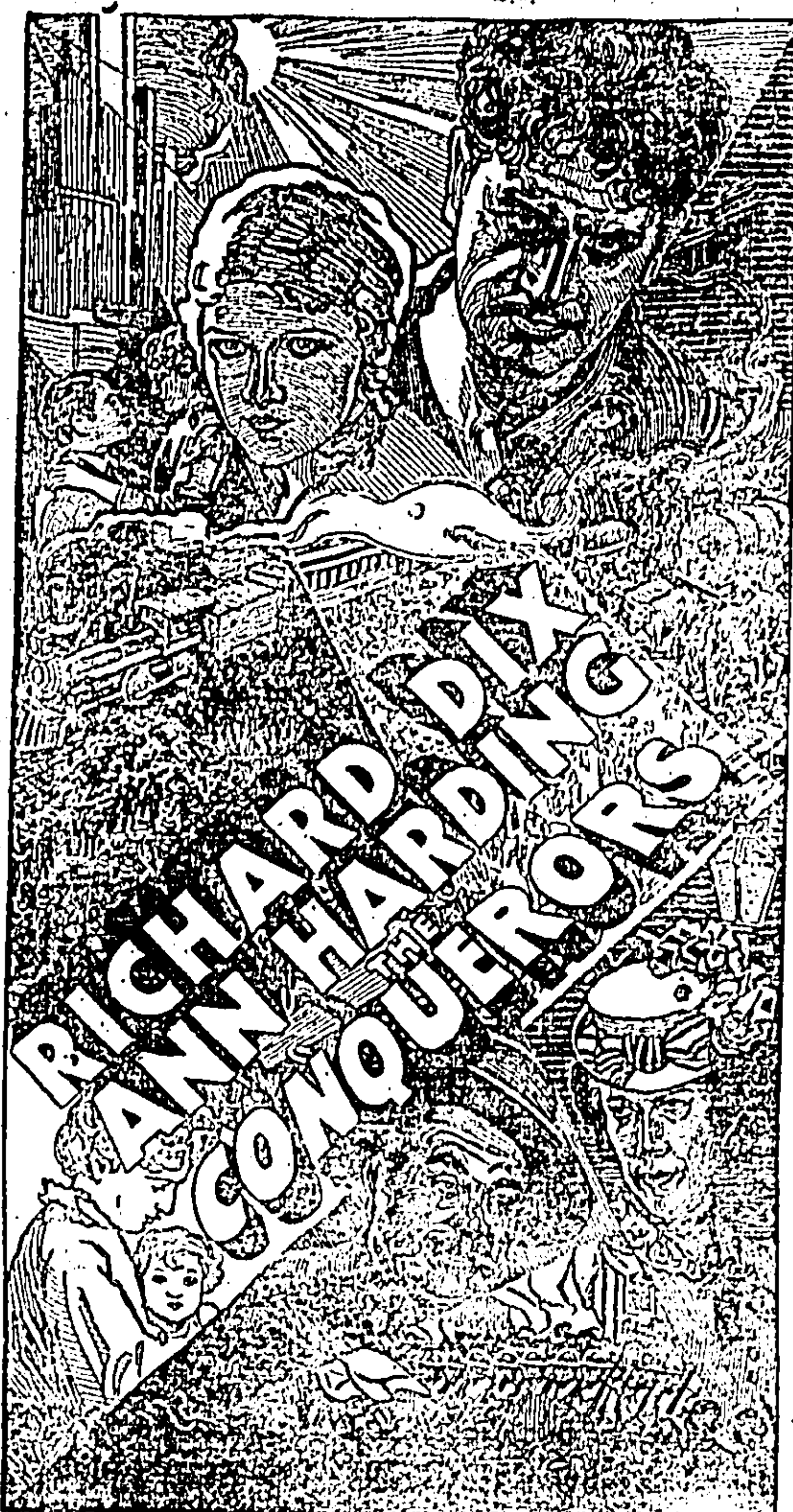
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is a detective comedy-drama, which
begins with a murder at a chateau
shooting party and ends with wed-
ding bells. It is in the final wed-
ding scenes that almost the entire
younger generation of the French
aristocracy takes part, so that in
years to come the film will be an
interesting record of the present
era.

So far "His Crime" has only been
shown in private by the Duchess de
Noailles in aid of charities, but a
move is on foot to give it public
presentation.—*Reuter*.

BRANGWYN PANELS FOR WALES

REJECTED BY THE
HOUSE OF LORDS

The famous panels designed by
Frank Brangwyn, R.A., for the
House of Lords, and rejected, are
going to Swansea.

Swansea's town clerk was in-
formed by Lord Iveagh and his
co-trustees that they would be
pleased for the panels to decorate
the Assembly Hall of the new civic
centre.

Cardiff corporation, to which
Mr. Brangwyn had already pre-
sented several paintings from the
first series, also applied for them.
So did Birmingham, while various
efforts were made in London to
provide a fitting home for these
magnificent works by Britain's
greatest decorative artist.

Seven Years' Work

Ten of the panels are 12ft.
square and six are 20ft. by 13ft.,
and they called for seven years'
hard work.

The late Lord Iveagh commis-
sioned them as the House of
Lords War Memorial, but the
peers' committee thought them
much too luxuriant and excitedly
alive for a sombre setting.
So they rejected them after seeing
only a few.

These panels cost £20,000, and
America was prepared to pay
double that sum for them.

The decorative scheme which
will form the background was sub-
mitted to Mr. Brangwyn, while the
Iveagh trustees made their de-
cision on the architect's scheme,
which showed a whole wall with
some of the paintings arranged
upon it.

BOSNIA'S OLDEST INHABITANT

BORN 1817—STILL
GOING STRONG

Belgrade.
Hadzija Ahmed Zelitch, who has
just celebrated his 116th birthday
claims to have outlived nine
sovereigns, five wives and five sets
of his own teeth. He avers that
the latter have grown again and
again.

He believes himself to be Bosnia's
oldest inhabitant. Every day he
takes a five-mile constitutional.

Six of his sons are still alive but
he does not know how many
children he has had altogether.
For 50 years now he has enjoyed a
pension as a former town guard of
his birth-place.

He has a 90-year-old wife. She
looks much older than Ahmed.
"When she dies," he says, "I shall
marry a young and pretty girl."

Otherwise Manda Hrovjevitch,
who is one year younger than him-
self might be a fit mate.

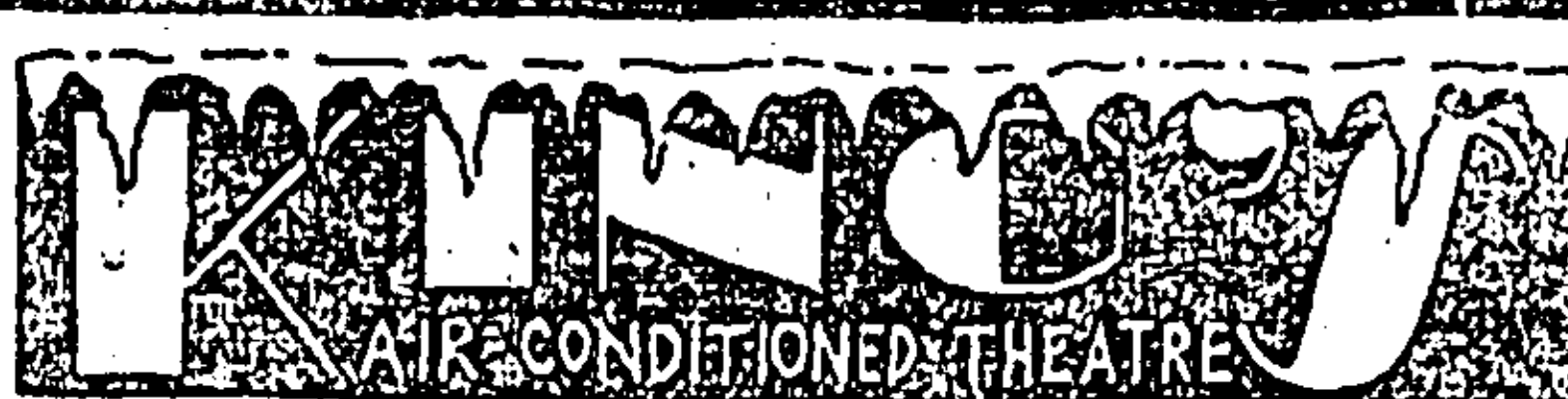
She only gave up work in the
fields a short time ago and can
still walk a dozen miles a day with-
out undue fatigue.

All Manda's descendants, except
a great-grandson, were killed
during the war.

She has been living with this
survivor, but has had a difference
with his wife. So now Manda is
tramping back to her native village
of Slunj, whose municipality will
support her.

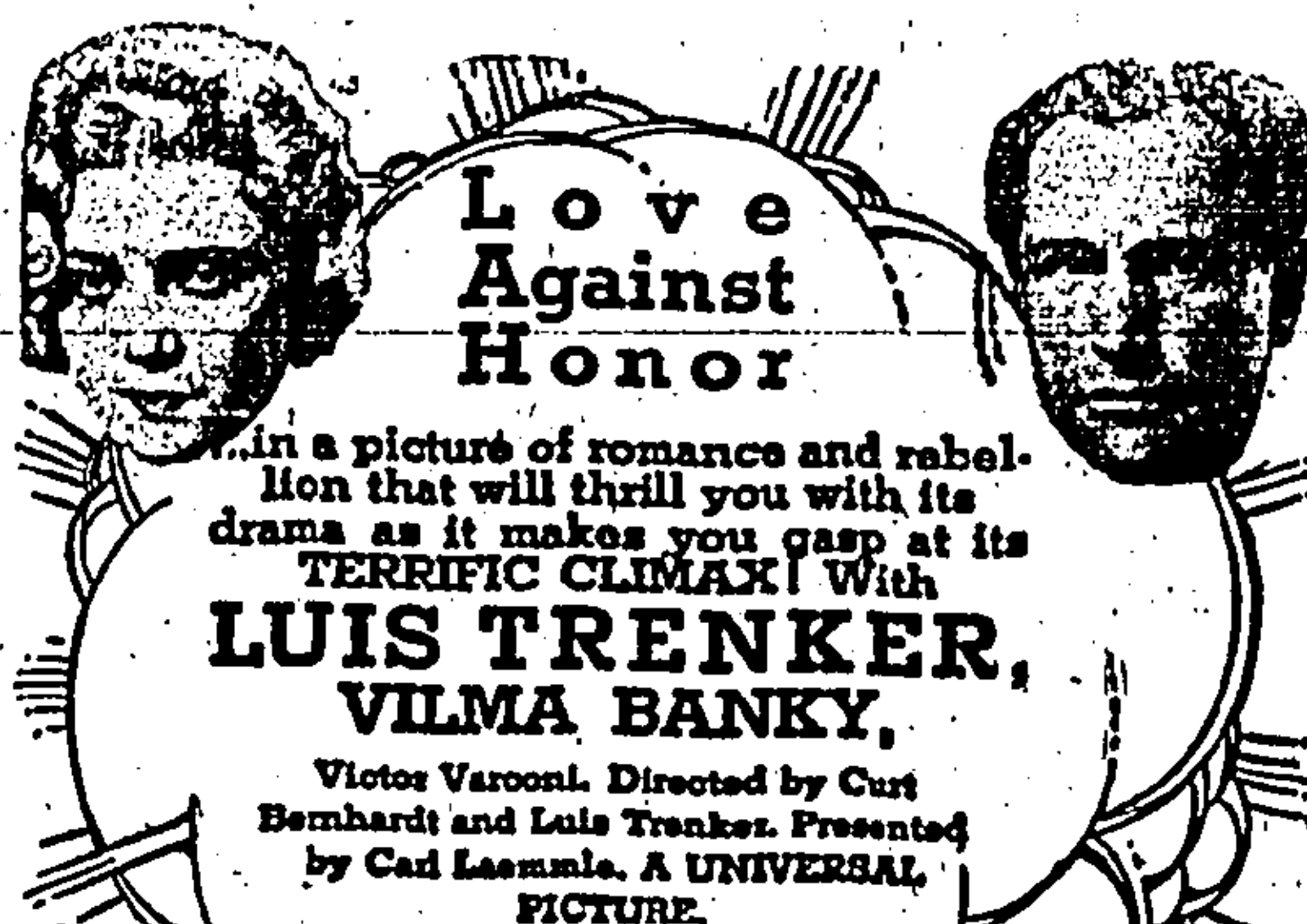
She has not got the railway fare.
—*Reuter*.

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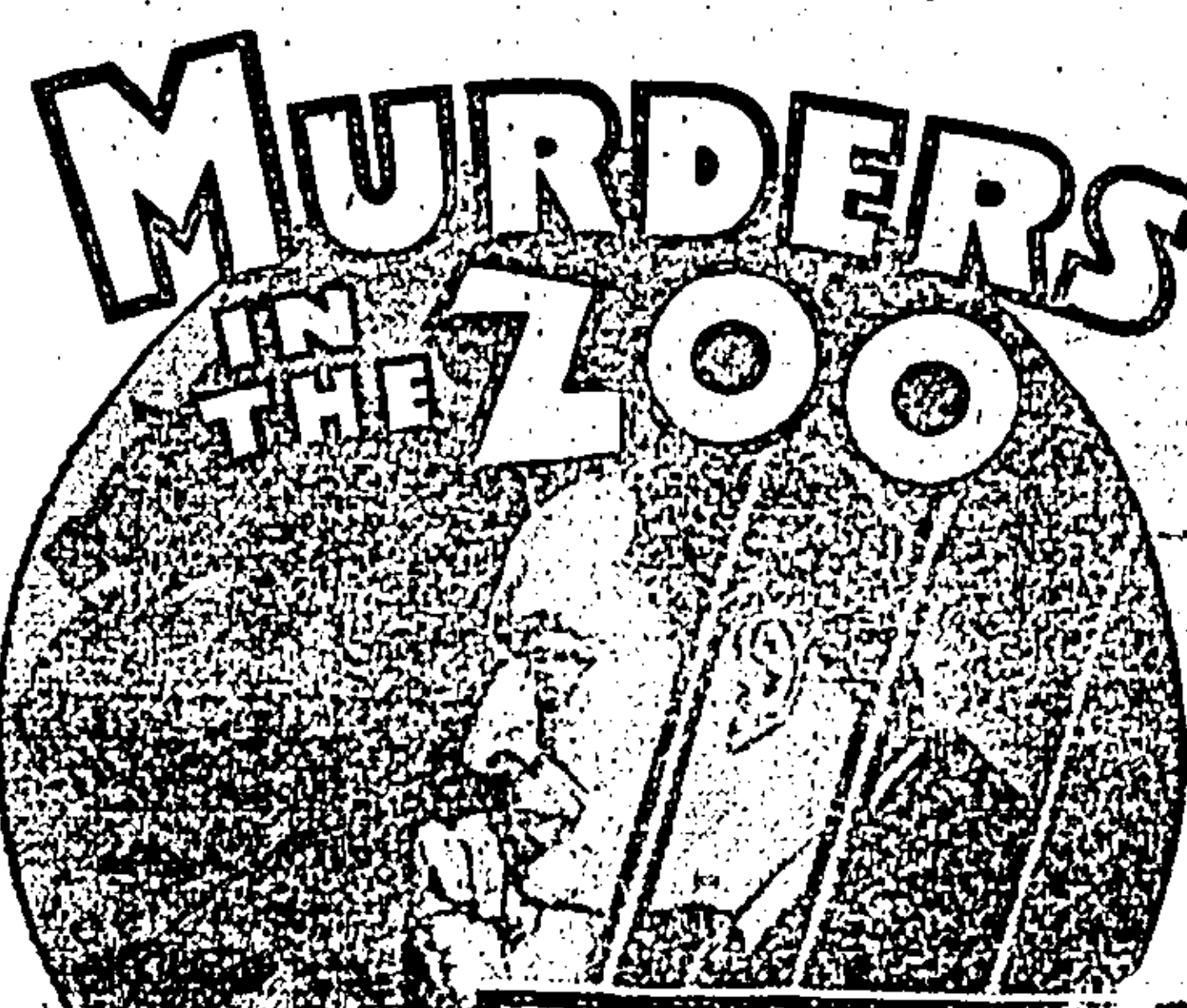
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ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE UNDER SINGLE MINISTRY

TARIFF CORDON ROUND COLONIAL EMPIRE

AIR SERVICE TO HONGKONG

Active Consideration at Home

London, Nov. 29.
Replying to Captain Erskine-Bolst in the House of Commons to-day, Sir Philip Sassoon said the possibility of extending the British air route to the Far East as far as Hongkong was under active consideration. —*Reuter*.

SCHNEIDER PILOT WANTS JOB

ONE-TIME SPEED RECORD HOLDER

STARTLING ADVERTISEMENT

London, Nov. 30.
"Schneider Trophy winner. Once holder of world's speed record seeks employment in any capacity."
This rather startling appeal for a job has caused excitement in Fleet Street, the "slueths" being sent out in efforts to discover the identity of the advertiser.
It was revealed this morning.
The advertiser is Captain H. C. Blard, who led the British Schneider Trophy team to victory over the Italians at Naples in 1922, in a machine which would look rather extraordinary to-day alongside a modern Schneider Trophy plane.
He then established a world speed record for a seaplane of 146.7 miles an hour. The latest record is over 420 miles an hour! Captain Blard revealed to an interviewer that he had been through a long period of ill-health but had now completely recovered. —*Reuter*.

DUTCH LINER ON FIRE IN PORT

HEAVY DAMAGE TO INDRAPOERA

Rotterdam, Nov. 30.
A serious fire broke out aboard the Rotterdam-Lloyd motor liner Indrapoera in port to-day.
The social hall and the passengers' cabins, and officers' accommodation were almost burned out before the fire was controlled. The damage is stated to be at least £100,000. —*Reuter*.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT FINANCES

Large Treasury Bond Issue

Paris, Nov. 30.
An official decree announces the issue on December 1, 1933, of five year Treasury Bonds to the value of 1,475,000,000 francs bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. —*Reuter*.

FINE WEATHER

An anticyclone is centred to the N. W. of Shantung, and from it a ridge of high pressure extends south-eastward across Japan. A depression is stationary to the N. E. of Hokkaido. Local forecast: N. E. winds, fresh; fine.

ALMOST CERTAIN TO COME

MR. BALDWIN ANNOUNCES FIRST STEP

UNITED DEFENCE

London, Nov. 30.
Important changes in the administration of Britain's defence services seem to be foreshadowed in a speech by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, during last night's debate on the inadequacy of British air strength.

The view is strongly held in certain expert quarters that all the fighting services should be combined under one department, a Ministry of Defence, a project already adopted in Italy, and the Conservative leader indicated that at least a step in this direction was being made.

Mr. Baldwin declared that when the Estimates for the fighting services are to be presented in a few months' time, they will be examined on the basis of the united defence of the country, namely, the Army, Navy and Air Force, in combination.

They would see, said Mr. Baldwin, what money they had to spend and they would know what the disarmament position was in Europe and act accordingly.

The position of the three services will be carefully examined for defence as a whole. The statement is interpreted as inferring that if a disarmament

BRITISH FAR EAST AIR STRENGTH

Increase Suggestion Turned Down

London, Nov. 29.
Suggestions for increasing Britain's air forces in the Far East and raising the status of the Air Force Command were made in the House of Commons to-day, by Captain Balfour, Isle of Thanet.
Sir Philip Sassoon said the Government did not intend such a step at the present time. —*Reuter*.

convention has not been signed, special attention may be devoted to the strengthening of Britain's air defences, even at the cost of the older services.

LIPS SEALED.

Dealing with the disarmament outlook, the Government spokesman, said that his lips were sealed on many highly important issues.

One of the difficulties confronting anyone speaking of disarmament, he added, was that he could not reveal all he knew.

He could not say, for instance, which people were raising the difficulties, otherwise it would be perfectly impossible to advance one inch. —*Reuter*.

THE GERMAN VIEW.

Contrary to foreign press comments no special significance is attached in Berlin to the interview which took place a few days ago between Herr Hitler and the French Ambassador, M. Francois-Poncet.

It is pointed out in diplomatic circles that in view of the French Cabinet difficulties, it is unlikely that the meeting could be regarded as an initial step for the opening of direct negotiations between

Paris and Berlin in the disarmament question. It is generally assumed that the Ambassador's visit to the German Chancellor constituted one of the routine calls customary in the ordinary course of the diplomatic year.

FRANCE SHY OF BRITAIN.

According to one report, M. Poincaré and Herr Hitler merely discussed the recent alleged revelations of German policy published in the *Petit Parisien*, the German Chancellor declaring that the publication of such statements only increased mistrust among nations.

According to the Quai d'Orsay, however, the Ambassador's talk was highly important, though described as of a general character.

Direct contact is welcomed in Paris as long as the road between Paris and Berlin leads to Geneva. The French appear to be getting shy of British intervention, because it means also Italian intervention, with the shadow of the Four-Power Pact. —*Reuter*.

AIR FUEL FROM COAL

ROYAL AIR FORCE EXPERIMENT

London, Nov. 29.
It was revealed in the House of Commons that a certain Royal Air Force Squadron was being supplied with only petrol that was produced from British coal.
Questioned regarding the experiment, Sir Philip Sassoon, the Under-Secretary for Air, told Captain Balfour that it had hitherto been generally satisfactory. —*Reuter*.

AN ALL-BRITISH AIR LINE

FROM BRITAIN TO CHINA

London, Nov. 29.
The China Committee of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce visited the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon to-day, to discuss proposals for an all-British air mail line between Britain and China. —*Reuter*.

The Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, after attending the St. Andrew's Ball to-night, will embark on the Empress of Russia for Shanghai, where he will sit in the Full Court of Appeal.

The m.v. *Siamese Prince*, from New York, sailed from Shanghai on the 29th instant and is expected here to-morrow.

ROOSEVELT GOLD POLICY

"COMMODITY DOLLAR" STILL THE GOAL

BLACK RUMOURS DENIED

New York, Nov. 29.
"I have not the slightest idea of resigning," declared Mr. Eugene Black, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, on his arrival at Warm Springs, Georgia, to-day.

Rumours have been circulating recently concerning Mr. Black, suggesting that he has been in sympathy with Professor Sprague. It has even been suggested, and warmly denied, that the Federal Reserve Board has been working in opposition to the Treasury on the bond market.

Mr. Black said he was in Warm Springs for the purpose of reporting to President Roosevelt on the Federal Reserve Board's activities. He had no intention of resigning.

PRESIDENT UNMOVED.

No official announcement followed the meeting between Mr. Black and President Roosevelt, but (says *Reuter*) Mr. Roosevelt was represented as unmoved and unconcerned about the criticism launched from all quarters against his gold policy.

It is understood that he explained to Mr. Black that his daily monetary moves will not be announced, but he warned that no conclusions should be drawn from this fact.

DOLLAR REVALUATION.

It is emphasised in quarters closest to the President that dollar revaluation in terms of the domestic price level still is the goal.

It is also stated that silver has been under study for some time, but that there have been no recent developments.

THE MIDDLE PATH.

New York, Nov. 25.
Forty-four of the leading scientific economists of the United States have announced the formation of the Economists' National Committee on Monetary Policy for the purpose of opposing inflation and seeking an early return to the gold standard.

Professor E. W. Kemmerer, recognised authority on Central and South American finances and former advisor to the Chinese Government, heads the new organisation.

MOLEY'S VIEW.

Los Angeles, Nov. 25.
The advice of former Governor Alfred E. Smith is entitled to respectful consideration but the best plan lies between the counsels of firm gold standard advocates and the extreme inflationists, Dr. Raymond C. Moley, former Secretary of State and member of President Roosevelt's "Brain Trust," says.

Dr. Moley was interviewed by the press when he passed through Los Angeles en route to Santa Barbara, California, to spend Thanksgiving with his family. Touching only briefly upon new developments in the monetary tangle, Dr. Moley scoffed at the



At the proclamation of the "People's Provisional Government" in Fookchow. On the platform are (1) Chen Tai-chi (2) Wang Chi-hsiang (3) Tsai Ting-kai (4) Li Chai-sum (5) George Hsu Chien (6) Chiang Kwang-nai (7) Eugene Chen (8) Kwan Cho-po, former editor of the *Hongkong Times*.

FUKIEN RESPONSE TO ULTIMATUM

LIKELY TO MAKE FIRST MOVE IN THREATENED CAMPAIGN

Fookchow, Nov. 30.
The movements of the 49th and 78th Divisions of the Nineteenth Route Army from west and south Fukien for the Fookien-Chekiang frontier suggest that the "Provisional Government" means to strike first against Nanking.

Commanders are expecting early fighting and military and political leaders are in constant conference in Fookchow.

General Chang Yin has returned to Changchow from Fookchow, while Commander Miao Wei-shan flew to Chuenchow yesterday. The departure of these officers is connected with the troop movements.

General Tsai Ting-kai will broadcast this evening on the policies of the Provisional Government.

No political development of much significance has occurred. An official spokesman predicts an early attack on Chekiang.

Concerning Canton, it is believed that Fukien will remain indifferent unless the Cantonese cross the Fukien border, which is considered very remote.

NOTES TO POWERS.

Nanking, Nov. 30.
The Foreign Ministry, under instructions from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, is about to dispatch notes to foreign governments requesting that no material supplies be sent to the Fukien Province during the secessionists' revolt. Nanking's naval blockade will be explained and the foreign gunboats are requested not to enter certain waters on the Fukien coast, which will be mined.

It is believed here that the Fukien secessionists have agreed to a Japanese consular demand at Amoy to prevent fighting at Amoy by withdrawing all Chinese troops from this Fukien port.

FUKIEN CUSTOMS.

Fookchow, Nov. 30.
The "Foreign Office" of the rebel

action of Wall Street, of attacking the Government's policies saying that this was no time for such controversy.

He added that the present gold programme was credited by observers as promoting an increased foreign trade.

"MARRY NOW" CAMPAIGN.

A "Marry Now" campaign to supplement the N.R.A. suggested by Mr. Mark Walsh, whose ordinary occupation is direction of the state fight against hog cholera.

His current bulletin, based on Signor Mussolini's bachelor tax, includes the following:

"Inasmuch as the running of homes is the biggest industry in the country," he says, "we should start a 'Marry Now' campaign to increase the consumption of marriage licences. Make it a patriotic duty to save the country by joining the N.R.A. Benedict Army as it was to join the A.E.F. 'Think of the homeland appeal and slogans—'Eat our crops and have 'em too,' 'Buy a Home, Promote Prosperity,' 'Marriage Makes Men,' 'A marriage a day keeps depression away,' 'Solomon, the wisest of men, had 500 wives—what does that mean to you!'"

IF JAPAN DOES NOT HEED WARNING

TEXTILE TRADE WAR

London, Nov. 30.

If Mr. Runciman's warning falls on deaf ears, the Government must be ready with active measures for defence against Japanese competition, says the *Morning Post*, commenting on the debate in the House of Commons last night.

Neither the employers nor the workers of Lancashire have done their utmost to help themselves out of their common difficulties, the *Journal* says, but action is still necessary.

Mr. Runciman has given Japan an opportunity of gaining an accurate estimate of the British official attitude and if the warning is not heeded, the Government must take action, beginning with the throwing of a cordon of tariffs round the Colonial Empire. —*Reuter*.

(Yesterday's debate on Japanese competition, with Mr. Runciman's reply, will be found in Page Thirteen).

TOKYO OUTRAGES

CIVILIAN TRIAL CONCLUDED

HEAVY SENTENCES DEMANDED

Tokyo, Nov. 30.

After a trial lasting for over two months, the Public Prosecutor to-day demanded exemplary sentences on the twenty civilians implicated in last year's May 15 outrages. The trial opened on September 26 last.

The Prosecutor demanded a sentence of life imprisonment on the alleged ring-leaders in the civilian group, Kosaburo Tachibana and Kawasaki; fifteen years' imprisonment for Okawa, who is alleged to have been connected with the assassination of Baron Takuma Dan; ten years' imprisonment for Hideo Toyama, son of the veteran reactionary leader; ten years for Homma; and from seven to fifteen years for the remainder, including Dr. Shumei Okawa and Nishio Inouye, the fanatical priest of the Nichiren sect.

It is a notable fact that imprisonment with hard labour was demanded in every case for the civilian accused. None of the naval officers or military men were given hard labour. —*Reuter*.

SIBOUR FLIGHT POSTPONED

NOT LEAVING THE COLONY YET

The Vicomte de Sibour, who, accompanied by his wife and son, was to have resumed his flight this morning by leaving for Shanghai via Swatow and Amoy, has found it necessary to postpone his departure.

Nothing definite has yet been fixed as to when he will leave Hongkong.



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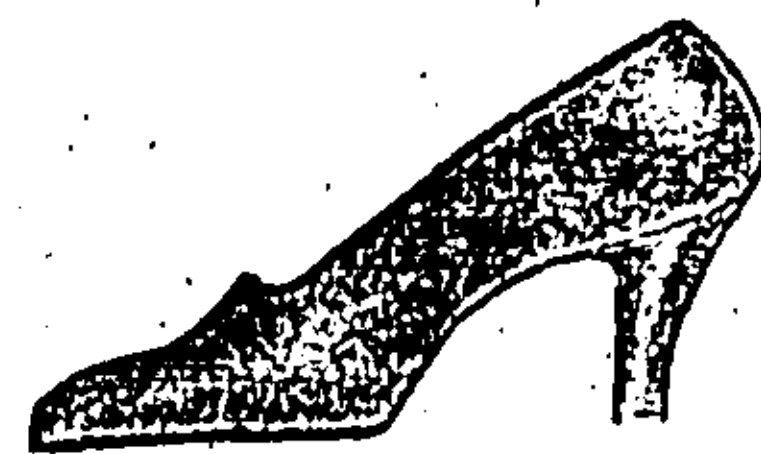
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



'LADY LOU' SCORES IN THE RUFF



The Mae West (or Lady Lou, as the French call it) touch is seen in even the high-styled
fashions this autumn. To accompany a handsome black velvet dress, Suzanne Talbot creates
some glamorous long black velvet gloves with ruffs of black ostrich around their tops. She
adds a ruff of the black ostrich to muffle the throat. And the chic little black high-hat
has a touch of black ostrich in the shape of a pom-pom in the back.

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

Should we do a lot of explain-
ing when we tell a child to do some-
thing or not to do it? Should we
go into details about reasons, why
he should obey and why we com-
mand him?

No.
I don't give a snap of my fingers
for the child who has to be han-
dled and coaxed before he makes
up his mind to do what he's told.
Give me the boy or girl who
would jump into a tar barrel if his
parents gave the order.

Thus committing myself I shall
have to explain.

In the first place, the parent a
child obeys is the parent he trusts.
I don't mean the humoring parent,
either, the one who never gives an
order that will interfere with his
child's pleasure. I mean the par-
ent whom the boy or girl recog-
nizes as having sense and judg-
ment and he respects. A spoiled
child does not have this feeling.
He may obey, but this is because
he knows he will never be told to
do what he doesn't want to.

Necessity for Obedience

In the next place, you may be
thinking, why do I say this when
I have written many times about the
wisdom of talking to children
and explaining why such and such
a thing must be done. Why do I
about face now and cry out for
unquestioning obedience?

It is not hard to reconcile the
two. The one is the foundation
for the other. I think every human
being has to have ingrained in his

character the necessity of absolute
obedience to something. Every one
of us is obeying one or a hundred
laws every day. The sooner we
learn that lesson the better.

Then and then only are we
ready for and entitled to an ex-
planation of new laws as they
come along, or anything unusual
that taxes our convenience.

It isn't so much the fact that a
good child will obey implicitly
that counts, as the state of mind
that acknowledges law as it is.

Now we come to the big ob-
jection to this "unquestioning obedi-
ence" matter; that such children
are cowed, lose their spirit and
self-reliance and never make new
tracks for themselves. I acknowl-
edge this, too.

Gain Child's Confidence.

It is true that the child who
can't call his soul his own often
turns out to be a spineless crea-
ture, or a frailty-calf, or, if he has
it in him, sometimes he becomes a
rebellious outlaw altogether.

Just the same if a child is al-
lowed to grow up obeying no law
but himself, he is going to his ruin
as surely as a wild colt in a bar-
wire entanglement.

Parents should inculcate in every
child one fundamental idea, "We
must be obeyed." But at the same
time they must show the child
that they are reasonable, square,
and human—and gain his faith,
love and confidence. Also there
are sure to be times when it is
much the best policy to explain
"why" to a child, and to show him
how matters stand. I like this
very much. Children are keen.
They have sense. They easily see
the justice of things.

But too few of our children have
any real idea what the word
"must" means. And no mortal on
earth will have read grit or back-
bone until he learns it.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

The Right Way to Use Cosmetics

By Alleen Hart

Don't let the use of one wrong
cosmetic defeat the purpose of the
right ones.

Mostly beauty preparations have
to be used in conjunction with
some others. And one won't do
any good unless you follow it up
with another preparation design-
ed to go with it.

For instance, pore cream will
do very little good unless you use
an astringent of skin toning lo-
tion, too.

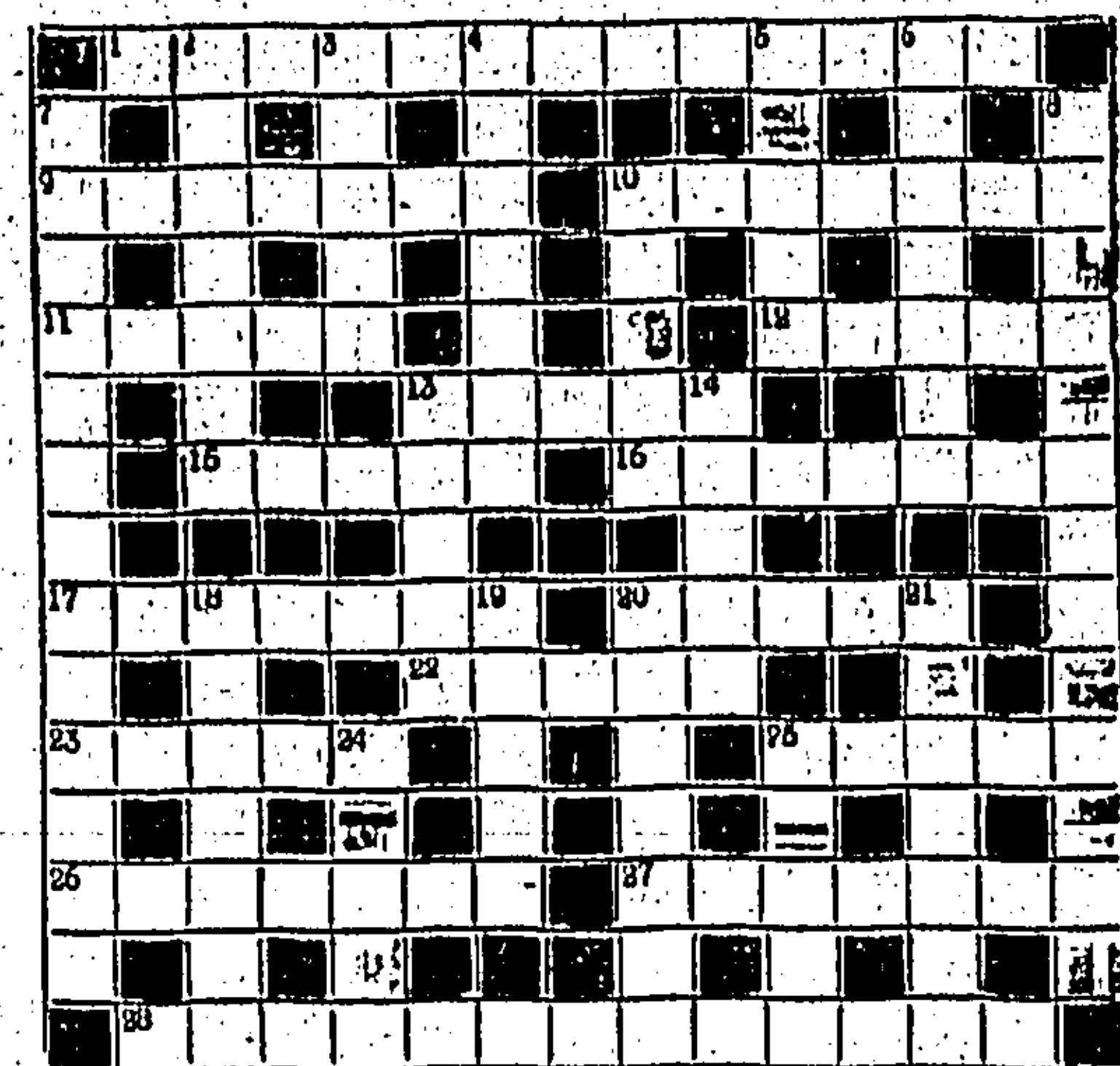
Nor will muscle oils strengthen
the muscles of your chin if they
are applied without a patting
treatment.

You can get a ready-made pat-
ter or you can make one yourself
by fastening soft cotton pads over
the end of a shoe tree. Smear a
little muscle oil on your chin and
then pat it in with the patten.

It is usually a good idea to use
one brand of cosmetics and skin
preparations. Mixing several
brands on your face may not work
at all.

Cosmeticians have realized
more and more that no woman
wants to buy large containers of
a product until they have tried it.
Consequently, you can get com-
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to find out what you are using be-
fore investing in more expensive,
full-size jars.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 As bold as Maria (anag.).
- 9 Rosin is used to extract melody
from his works.
- 10 Greed.
- 11 Davout.
- 12 Give them a letter for a sub-
ject with plenty of margin.
- 13 Choir (anag.).
- 15 The sound of a cane.
- 16 Modern laundries have made
this less used in modern homes.
- 17 Describes a system with the sun
over—not central.
- 20 The hidden good points in an
underhand escapade.
- 22 Water holders.
- 23 Urge.
- 25 A cavalry detachment meets with
complete reverse, due to taking
nothing with the wine.
- 26 Here's to the era of agriculture!
May it come into its own.
- 27 A province of Canada.
- 28 Assemblies.

Down

- 2 Mother's little houses have
charms for the superstitious.
- 3 These chemicals obviously belong
to a sleuth.
- 4 Vegetable that always gives you
a good deal of pain.
- 5 A luxuriant tall. (That ought
to make you laugh.)
- 6 Food that may easily give rise
to complaint.

- 7 "Drains" atongap"—if the en-
thusiasts will forgive me (anag.).
- 8 Quite a sound reflection.
- 10 Radiant.
- 13 A member, or members, of the
family.
- 14 It never does this without doing
the same thing synonymously.
- 18 Italian towns: the east end is
almost entirely let.
- 19 Continental vegetable.
- 20 American State.
- 21 Article of clothing.
- 24 A twisted knot of wood (rev.).
- 25 Great diva of the last generation.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

On a stormy November evening DAVID BANNISTER meets a pretty blond girl and offers her a lift in the cab in which he is riding. Her handbag opens and he sees a revolver inside.

Next morning Bannister reads that TRACY KING, orchestra leader in a movie theatre, has been found dead in his apartment. Police are searching for an "unknown blonde" who visited King the night before. Bannister, remembering the girl to the taxi, is puzzled. He sees her again that morning. The girl tells him her name is JULIET FIANCE and that she knows nothing of the murder. She begs Bannister to help her and he agrees. He goes to see his old friend, JIM PAXTON, editor of the Tremont Post.

CHAPTER VI

Jim Paxton's face lighted as he saw the figure in the doorway. "Hello there!" he exclaimed. "Glad you came around." Paxton put aside the cigar he had been chewing and leaned back in his chair. "Lord!" he sighed. "What a morning!"

Bannister sauntered to a chair beside the editor's desk. The desk itself was piled high with a litter of newspapers, galley proofs, large manilla envelopes and a stack of letters that had not been opened.

"How much did you lose last night?" Bannister demanded.

"Oh, I ain't that. I followed your example and went home early," Paxton assured him. "But I've been down here since six o'clock. That blasted murder last night hit us in a bad way. The Times had all the best of it, of course, coming out this morning. Did a good job, too."

The Times was Tremont's only morning newspaper but the same publishers issued the evening News-Press. Against such opposition the Post had prospered but it was a continuous fight.

"It hit us in a bad way," Paxton repeated. "Kennedy, the city editor, is laid up in a hospital and his assistant is a new one. Only been on the job two months. Besides that," he frowned, raising his two hands in a gesture of defenselessness, "we're short-handed. One man off on a late vacation and another quit without notice. There are a couple of youngsters filling in but they don't know what it's all about."

"What's new on the murder?" Bannister asked.

"Nothing—apparently. I guess they're still looking for the mysterious blonde. More promises that they'll have her at headquarters 'within 24 hours.' Say, it's a whale of a story, isn't it? You don't

know what a sensation that crooning orchestra leader has been in this town! Girls and women all crazy about him. Sending him letters and cakes and all sorts of presents. Asking for autographed pictures. Why, our telephone operator's eyes are red and swollen and they say one of the girls in the business office has been crying half the morning."

"Must have been popular," Bannister agreed shortly.

"Popular's no word for it! And then there's the society angle—his engagement to Donise Long, the richest girl in Tremont. Why, it's the sort of story that doesn't break once in five years and," bitterly, "we don't even start on it before the Times has cleaned up!"

"I wouldn't say it was cleaned up," Bannister commented. "Not until they find out who killed him."

"Oh, no, of course I didn't mean that. But the Times had the whole story—all anyone's been able to get so far. If Kennedy were only here or I had two more reporters!"

Bannister had been sitting with his chair tipped back. He brought the two front legs of the chair to the floor now, straightened and said quietly, "You want more reporters, do you? Well, I'll take the job."

"You'll take it?"

Bannister nodded. "I'd like to take a fling at it," he said. "Remember what we were talking about last night—about the thrills and excitement we used to have? Well, I'm bored. I've been bored for months. Haven't a thing to do with myself or my time. Here a cracking good murder breaks and I'd like to get in on it. Maybe it's because I'm back in Tremont—"

"Why, Lord love you, Dave! You don't mean you want to be a reporter on the Post again, do you?"

"Why not?" Bannister was talking eagerly now. "I'd like to find out who killed Tracy King—and why. Oh, I don't suppose I'll be much help to you! Probably I'm stale; been out of harness too long. But I can do leg work. I'd like to be on the inside of a murder story once more and see the wheels go around. I used to have a pretty good standing with McNeal and I'll bet I still know half the force."

"Go to it!" Paxton told him curtly. "There was never a better police reporter in Tremont than

you were, Dave. Maybe you'll get some ideas you can use in a novel."

"Yes, and maybe I'll get my neck broken," Suddenly Dave Bannister grinned. "This is going to be fun! Going to be—"

"There's one thing," he said, "I don't want to cut in on any of your boys. I mean whoever is handling the story. Your man can write all the by-line stories. All I want to do is work with him. Whatever I got I'll turn over for him to write."

Ten minutes later Paxton and Bannister were in the city room—the same large, square city room, scarcely changed, where Bannister had worked years before. The city desk was set at a different angle. Bannister recognized none of the men gathered around it. Desks and cabinets covered most of the floor space. They had been rearranged, too, but the room had the same air of activity, of disorder and preoccupation that he remembered. From beyond came the muffled roaring and whining and grinding of machines. Oh, it was all quite familiar.

But the faces of the men and women about the room were different. Paxton strode a few steps forward, then called, "Oh—Galney? Got a moment?"

Down came the outspread pages of a newspaper. Down came the tipped-back chair. A young man with a brown felt hat tipped back at a rakish angle upon a head of very red hair emerged from behind the newspaper. He crushed out his cigarette and got to his feet.

"Yes, Mr. Paxton," said J. Randolph Galney. "Sure! Is there anything—?"

He did not finish the sentence. A pair of eyes of unusual blueness searched Paxton's. J. Randolph Galney was slender and slightly below average height. His cheeks and the ridge of his nose were amply sprinkled with the freckles that so often accompany red hair and a fair skin. J. Randolph Galney was 22 years old but he had packed into those 22 years a list of activities that was amazing. Confidence and energy he never lacked. One subject, and only one, was there on which J. Randolph Galney was susceptible to the world's darts and that, at least in the office of the newspaper, was unguessed. No one on the Post knew that the "J" in the

wirey little reporter's name stood for Jeremiah. No one would ever know it if it were possible for J. Randolph Galney to prevent it.

"Galney," Jim Paxton was saying, "this is Mr. Bannister—David Bannister. Used to work here. Since then he's been to New York and written some novels and made a name for himself. Been to Mexico, too, and Hollywood and I don't know where all."

A cheerful grin overspread the reporter's face. "Sure," he said. "I saw the picture they made from 'Cheerful Liar.' Called it 'Slave of Desire,' didn't they? It was a good picture, too. I heard that you were in Tremont."

"Wait a minute," Paxton said. "I'd better get Austin." Austin was the assistant city editor, carrying on in place of his chief.

In another moment the four men stood together while Paxton explained Bannister's status as a sort of ex-officio member of the staff. Austin was nodding understandingly and Galney looked perplexed. Some of this perplexity faded as Paxton repeated, "It's still your story, Galney. Bannister's not to write any of the copy. He's to work with you, take part of the burden. Who's down at headquarters now, by the way?"

"Cunningham," Austin informed him.

"I came in to write the lead," Galney explained. He glanced at the clock on the opposite wall—a quick, nervous glance. "Guess I'd better be getting back," he went on.

"Bannister will go with you," Paxton spoke tersely. "And see if you can't get something this time! Make Henley talk. He must have something he's holding back! Try to get the description of that girl they're looking for. How do they expect to find her if they don't let us know what she looks like? For God's sake, give us something new for the final!"

A telephone shrilled, interrupting. A loud voice called, "Austin! It's Cunningham on the wire. From headquarters!"

The assistant city editor ran to the desk and picked up the instrument. "Hello, hello!" he said nervously. "Yes—this is Austin."

The others drifted nearer, as though drawn by an irresistible force. Now Austin was pulling copy paper toward him, one hand

MONEY FROM KING.

"DEMANDING BY MENACES" ALLEGED

London, Nov. 29. Clarence Guy Gordon Haddon, consulting engineer, who recently returned from China, was formally remanded in custody until December 4. Bail was refused.

Chief Inspector Foster stated that when told of the charge, Haddon replied: "This is the only thing I wanted. I don't see why I should be hounded about for being the illegitimate son of the Duke of Clarence."

Later, Haddon denied the charge, but admitted he had made a petition to the King.

The prosecuting counsel intimated that it might be desirable to have a medical report on the prisoner.—*Reuter.*

DR. LO WEN-KAN.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY POLITICAL COUNCIL

Nanking, Nov. 29. The Central Political Council has accepted Dr. Lo Wen-kan's resignation from the post of Foreign Minister, which was a concurrent portfolio.

Dr. Lo is still Minister of Justice.—*Reuter.*

holding the receiver to his ear.

"Yes," he said excitedly. "I got it. Go on!" With a quick half-turn toward Paxton he exclaimed, "They've just brought that girl in—the one they've been looking for!"

(To Be Continued)

Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Cops?



Sally Rand's dancing may be art elsewhere, but to New York authorities it's "indecent and immoral." Ordered to wear "opaque raincoat" during her appearance on Broadway, Sally put on these non-peekable whatcha-may-call-ems and hopes the New York cops are satisfied.

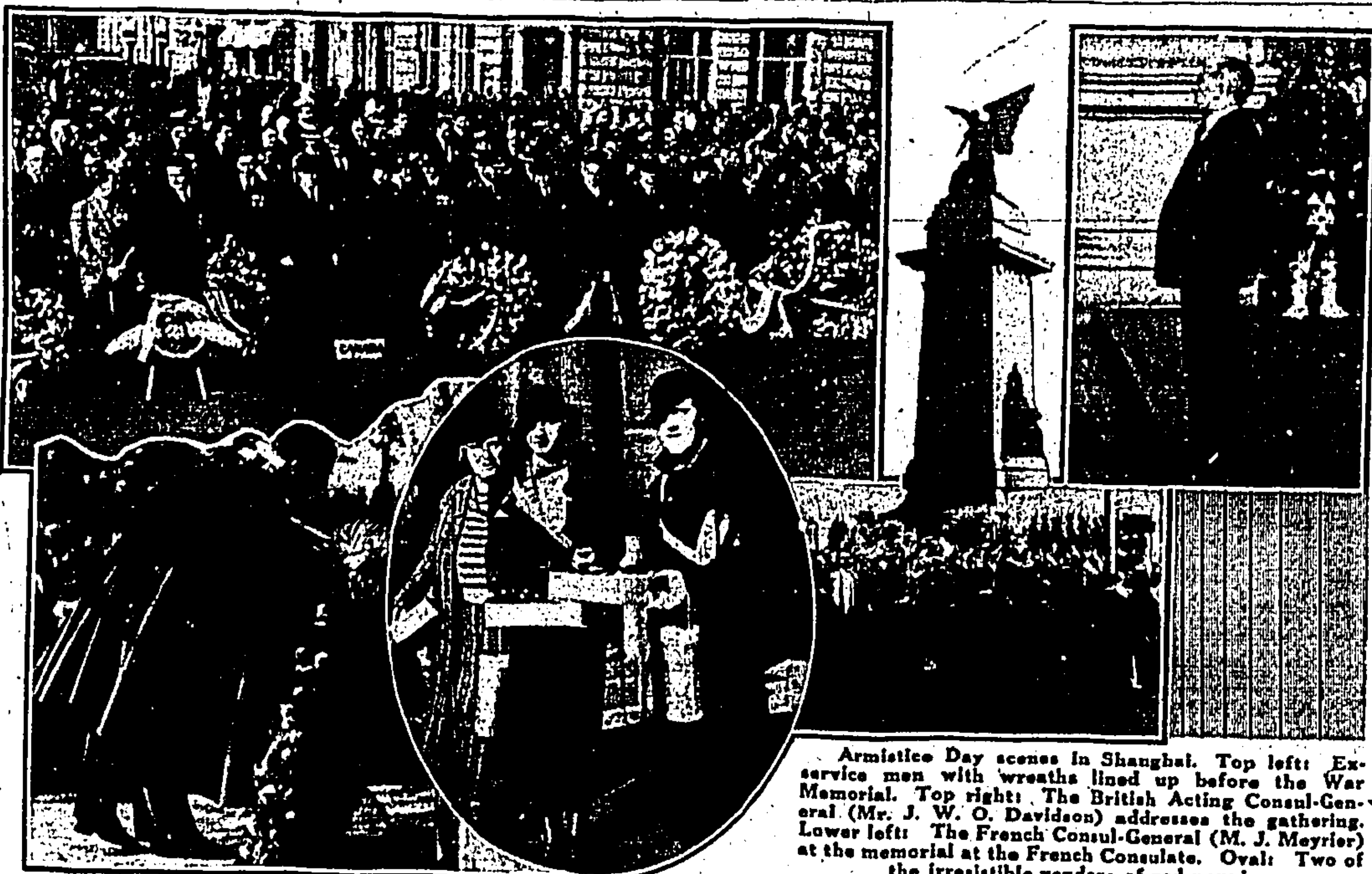
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Admiral Barthélemy and his staff were the guests of Mayor Wu Teh-chen at a dinner given at the Mayor's official residence in Avenue Joffre. Among those present were Consul-General Meyrier, Consul Colford, Commandant Fabre, and Rear-Admiral Woo of the Chinese Navy. Admiral Barthélemy is shown second from the left in the third row.



Many notables from the French official circles turned out in Shanghai to welcome M. and Mme. Fernand Pila, the newly appointed French Ambassador to Japan. In the photograph above may be seen, from left to right, Consul-General J. Meyrier, M. Pila, and M. Wilder, French Minister to China.

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For the convenience of Members and Guests of the St. Andrew's Society attending the Ball to be held this evening a special 5 minutes service of Star Ferries will run between 9 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. and from Kowloon to Hong Kong every 15 minutes from 1.15 a.m. to 3 a.m. on 1st December.

The First Supper will be served at 11 p.m. and all those desiring to participate therein should be seated in good time before this hour.

Members and guests are requested to note particularly that admission to the Ball will be by ticket only and that these cannot be obtained at the door of the Hotel.

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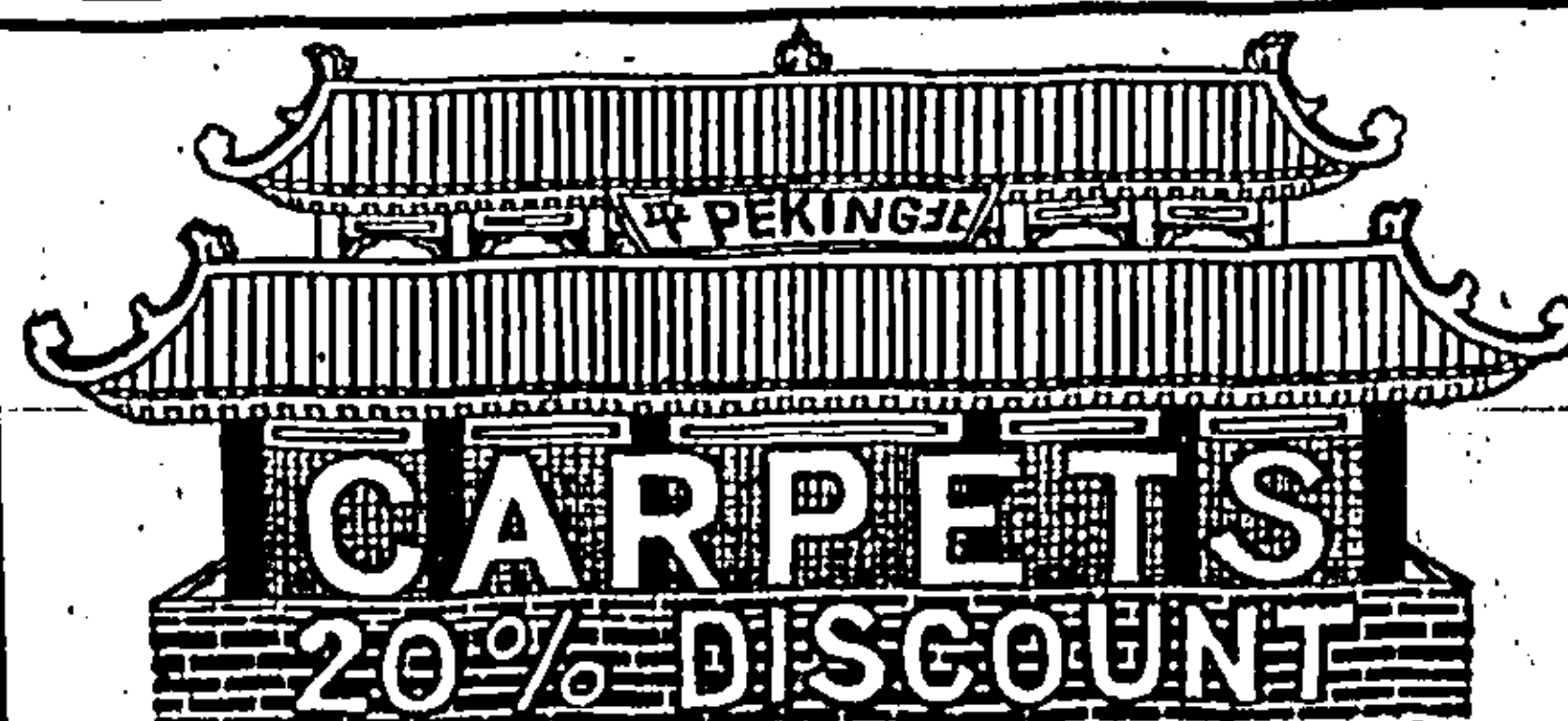
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SECRET FRENCH DEFENCES

CANBERRA HAS NO REPORT OF FRENCH ACTIVITY

Canberra, Nov. 29.

The Government has no knowledge of any secret French bases in the Pacific, stated the Hon. Mr. John G. Latham, Attorney-General and Minister for External Affairs, when questioned to-day in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Latham was replying to queries which followed the report in a Sydney newspaper that France was building Pacific fortifications secretly and preparing her Pacific harbours for the reception of big

BERLIN EXECUTIONS.

TEN COMMUNISTS PAY THE EXTREME PENALTY

Berlin, Nov. 29.

Ten Communists were to-day sentenced to death in the Dessau Court for complicity in the murder of a Nazi storm trooper in February last, for which crime three communists have already been executed.—Reuter.

ships. The same paper said that Japan was scouting for strategic points to fortify, and drew attention to the London Naval Treaty to which Japan, but not France, is signatory.—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
 H.K. Banks, \$1830 b.
 H'Kong Banks, \$131 n.
 Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$20½ n.
 Mercantile Bank C., \$12½ n.
 East Asia Bank, \$104 n.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
 China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4.75 n.
 China O. Fin. Prqf., Sh. \$6 n.

Insurance.
 Canton Ins., \$335 n.
 Union Ins., \$585 b.
 China Underwriters, \$1.55 b.
 China Fire, \$525 n.
 H.K. Fire, Ins., \$290 n.
 International Asso. Sh. \$6.10 n.

Shipping.
 Douglas, \$35 n.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
 Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
 Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.
 Shells (Bearer), \$1/10½ n.
 Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.
 Antamoks, 82 cts. n.
 Balaicos, 34 cts. n.
 Bagulo Gold, 50 cts. n.
 Benguet, 40 n.
 Benguet Exploration, 40 cts. n.
 Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
 Big Wedge, 30 cts. n.
 Gold Creek, \$9 n.
 Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
 Itogons, \$7½ n.
 Kallans, 24/6 n.
 Langkats (Single), \$18½ n.
 S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4.60 n.
 S'hai Loans, \$6.95 n.
 Ruabs, \$13½ b.
 Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.

Docks, etc.
 H.K. Wharves, \$117 b.
 H.K. Docks, \$16½ n.
 S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
 S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
 Providents (old), \$2.60 b.
 Providents (new), \$1.35 n.
 Hongkwa, Sh. \$350 n.
 Ndw Engineering, Sh. \$7 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$148 n.

Cotton Mills.
 Ewo Cottons, \$12.85 b.
 S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$116 n. x div.
 Zong Sings, Sh. \$13½ n.
 Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 s.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
 H. and S. Hotels, \$6.10 b.
 H.K. Lands, \$71½ n.
 S'hai Lands Sh. \$31.60 n.
 Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
 Humphreys, \$11.90 n.
 H.K. Realities, \$5½ b.
 Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
 Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$99 n.
 China Realities, Sh. \$16½ n.
 China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.
 Tramways, \$21 n.
 Peak Trams (Old), \$15½ n.
 Peak Trams, (New), \$7½ n.
 Star Ferries (old), \$99½ n.
 Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24½ n.
 China Lights (old), \$9.65 b.
 China Lights (new), \$9.55 n.
 H.K. Electric, \$72 b.
 Macao Electric, \$23 n.
 Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.
 Telephones (old), \$29 b.
 China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
 Singapore Traction, 3/- n.
 Singapore Pref., 16/- n.

Industrials.
 Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
 Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
 Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$19½ n.
 Canton Ice, \$6 n.
 Cements (Com.), \$2 n.
 Cements (old), \$2.30 b.
 Cement (New), 5 cts. n.
 H.K. Ropes, \$6¼ n.

Stores, etc.
 Dairy Farms, \$28.60 sa.
 Watsons, \$6.30 b.
 Der A Wings, \$1 n.
 Lane Crawford, \$4.20 b.
 Macintosh, \$21 n.
 Sinceres, \$13.20 n.
 Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
 Wing On (H.K.), \$140 s.

Miscellaneous.
 Amusements, \$4½ n.
 H.K. Entertainments, \$10¼ n.
 S.C. Entertainments, \$1½ n.
 United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
 Macao "Greyhound", \$10 n.
 Constructions (old), \$2 n.
 Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.
 B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$78½ n.
 H.K. Govt. Loan \$4½ b. Prem.
 Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.
 Telephone, \$24½ x rights.



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Ordinary mail for Canada and U.S.A.	10 a.m. on 1st December	do.	Vancouver B.C. and Seattle 19th December

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai	Eumaus	November 30.
Shanghai	Phenilus	December 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	December 1.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	December 1.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	December 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 11th November)	Pres. Jackson	December 1.
Shanghai	Tyndarus	December 1.
Straits	Bangalore	December 2.
Straits	Conto Rosso	December 2.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	December 2.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	December 2.
Straits	Perseus	December 3.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 9th November)	Yuen On	December 4.
Shanghai	Andro Loh	December 4.
Japan	Sydney Maru	December 5.
Shanghai	Ajax	December 6.
Japan	Arabia Maru	December 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	December 8.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	December 8.
Straits	Hakusan Maru	December 8.
Japan	Sichhanna	December 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	December 8.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samahui and Wuchow	Tolsian	Thurs., Nov. 30, 4 p.m.
Friday.		
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Empress of Japan	Parcels	Fri., Dec. 1, 8.30 a.m.
U.S.A., Central and South America	Reg.	Fri., Dec. 1, 9.15 a.m.
*Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Letters	Fri., Dec. 1, 10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 19th December)		
Shanghai and *Japan	Cartago	Fri., Dec. 1, 10 a.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Khingchow	Fri., Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Dec. 1, 2 p.m.
Bangkok and *Japan	Muinam	Fri., Dec. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Felix Roussel	Fri., Dec. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco 20th Dec.)	President Coolidge	Fri., Dec. 1, 2 p.m.
	Reg.	Fri., Dec. 1, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Fri., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.

Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Chitral Air Mail Service"	G. P. O.	Sat., Dec. 2.
Reg.	Dec. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 2, 5 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 2, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Conto Rosso	Sat., Dec. 2, 9 a.m.
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tenda	Parcels	Sat., Dec. 2, 1 p.m.
Zealand via Brisbane	Reg.	Sat., Dec. 2, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Brisbane, 19th December)	Letters	Sat., Dec. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, Chitral	Bangalore	Sat., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th December).	G. P. O.	Sat., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
Parcels	Dec. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Dec. 2, 9 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 2, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Dec. 2, 10 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Dec. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Bangalore	Sat., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.

Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Dec. 3, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 3, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Dec. 4, 5 p.m.

Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjileboet	Tues., Dec. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Halpohng	Tjileboet	Tues., Dec. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, and South Africa via Batavia	(To connect with the s.s. Tasman at Batavia; leaving Batavia on 18th December)	Tues., Dec. 5, 1 p.m.
Port Bayard, Hollow, Pakhoi and Tonkin		Tues., Dec. 5, 1 p.m.

Australia and New Zealand via Bris-	Sydney Maru	Tues., Dec. 5, 11 a.m.
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London. The fact that the King himself examines every recommendation for the award of the Victoria Cross was revealed by Lord Harewood, husband of the Princess Royal, at the second re-union of Yorkshire V.C.s at Boston, Leeds.

Lord Harewood said that the reason why the V.C. had remained ahead of all other honours was because its award was so rare and was made only after the strictest scrutiny.

He was glad to be able to say that personal courage was alive today, but the amount of courage and self-sacrifice needed to win the Victoria Cross was exceptional and rare. It had been even more difficult to win the V.C. in the Great War than in previous wars.

A number of officials scrutinised every case of recommendation for the coveted Cross, and then it went before the King in person.

The King himself, Lord Harewood added, had told him that he personally examined every recommendation before he allowed it to go through.

"He is very jealous, if I may say so," said Lord Harewood, "to guard the Cross with great care." "It has become the fashion in modern times to look upon personal courage as a virtue of comparatively little importance; in fact there is even a school, which seems to consider personal courage as almost a vice," he continued. "But I am glad to think that it is a very small section, although it is loud-voiced."

Lord Harewood declared that he was certain that 999 men out of 1,000, if asked what honour they would have above all others, would choose the Victoria Cross.—*Reuter.*

NEW CHILDREN'S COURT IN ENGLAND

NO DOCK, NO WITNESS BOX, NO NONSENSE, BUT CONSIDERABLE HUMANITY

By J. L. HODSON

Justice, tempered with true kindness. No nonsense, but considerable humanity. That was my impression of the first court which sat under the new Children's Act at Islington Town Hall.

The court was not much like a court. No dock, no witness box. The two magistrates, Mr. John H. Harris, of Thames Police Court, who, with his aquiline features, might be a parson or a school master, and Mrs. Gilling, a former Mayoress of Shoreditch (a woman must be on the Bench) sat at a horse-shoe table.

Evidence was given from a "lectern" by (in one instance) a policeman in brown shoes and blue overcoat.

On one side of the room sat County Council special officers, men of dignity and middle-age, and on the other probation officers of the girl guide leader or scout-master type.

The Health Factor

Mr. Harris said in some opening remarks that the Court started a new era. The incident that struck me most was when he told a girl's mother: "Your child's teeth want attending to. Health has very often a great deal to do with it, you know."

He pointed out to another parent that her daughter had a flat foot, and that one of her eyes was defective. It will be customary under this new Act, I gather, for the magistrates to inform the parents of defects disclosed by the medical report. It is an important innovation.

Another is that a parent or guardian must be present in Court and has power to cross-examine witnesses.

Three Boys in a Kiosk

The first case was of three boys charged with stealing from a telephone kiosk an earpiece, diaphragm, washer and screw, worth 1d. "Were you in this?" asked the clerk (a friendly young man hardly out of his twenties) of one boy, obviously endeavouring to make him feel at home; and when Mr. Harris spoke to them he used their christened names.

The spokesboy said they entered the kiosk to have a bit of fun—telephone the operator and ask him the time.

Mr. Harris: But that would cost you twopence.

The boy: Oh no you dial O. But it wouldn't work.

The magistrates decided there was no evidence of stealing. "Now you three lads were extremely stupid," said Mr. Harris. "It is poor fun for the chap at the other end of the telephone who is busy all day answering calls. Go away and keep out of telephone boxes."

Two girls who had been found guilty of stealing from Woolworth's came into the room next. What troubled Mr. Harris gravely was that although it was plain, he said, that they had worked together, each had since said: "It wasn't me, it was the other girl."

"It is a rotten thing to go and say that," he said. "Far better to be straightforward." He spoke as an indignant parent speaks when rebuking his children.

The girls he admonished severely; and if they "did it again" they would be "sent away." But they must forget about the case. The probation officer would look after them. "She will make a friend of you, if you will make a friend of her."

A Difficult Problem

The third boy was a more difficult problem; he had stolen wages, and taken a trip to the Isle of Wight. This boy had been stealing since 10 years old, was under average intelligence.

The mother, with whom Mr. Harris discussed the case, thought, with him, her son would be better away at "a school," and to a school he was sent.

Formerly, I understand, it was usual to fix a term of three years or until the age of 19 was reached. Now the period is to be left to the discretion of the headmaster of the school and the Secretary of State.

REPLY TO CRITICS

N.S.P.C.C. & Safeguards for Parents

Answers to criticisms of the new Children and Young Persons Act were given by officials of the N.S.P.C.C. at a luncheon, under the chairmanship of Lord Ullswater, at the Savoy Hotel recently.

The Act gives power to local authorities, constables or authorised persons (the Society's inspectors come under this category) to bring children before special courts if they are in bad association, moral danger, or beyond control.

The magistrates are empowered to take a child from the custody of its parents and place it in custody of an approved school or relative, or under supervision at home, without any criminal charge being made.

Mr. Frank Whitbread, vice-chairman of the Society, made it clear that the N.S.P.C.C. regarded the Act as a great advance. If the Society had not been satisfied that there were obvious safeguards against the parents being arbitrarily deprived of their children, they would have opposed it.

These safeguards he enumerated as the right of immediate appeal from the Children's Courts to the Quarter Sessions, and the subjection of magistrates' decisions to Home Office supervision.

Mr. William J. Elliott, the director of the Society, said there was no intention of flooding the new courts with cases. Proceedings were held in camera only to ensure a degree of intimacy in the child's interest.

Mr. Elliott admitted that the cost of appeal to the Quarter Sessions would be at least £20, a sum prohibitive in the case of poor families. There was still, he pointed out, direct access to the Home Secretary, and he gave an assurance that the Home Office paid every attention to such letters.

MAMAK HOCKEY DINNER.

To Be Held At The China Emporium.

ON SATURDAY NEXT.

The Mamak Hockey Tournament is holding its first dinner on Saturday at the China Emporium, and it is anticipated there will be something like 250 people present. Among those who have already accepted invitations are Mr. E. W. Hamilton, president of the Mamak tournament and also of the Hongkong Hockey Association, the vice-presidents of the two organisations, and Mr. F. A. Kemp, secretary of the H.K.H.A.

The dinner will be followed by a concert, while during dinner Vincent and his Players will entertain.

GAMES CANCELLED.

Owing to the inclement weather yesterday, all hockey matches were cancelled.

ST. ANDREW'S TEAM.

The following will represent the St. Andrew's Club in a friendly hockey match against the Central British Association on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. this afternoon:—R. H. Wong, F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest (Capt.) and A. B. Hamson; G. A. White, A. S. Bliss, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher and M. Well.

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LOCAL CRICKET

I.R.C. TOURNAMENT TO START SOON

The annual cricket tournament, organised by the Indian Recreation Club for its members, opens on December 10, when the Bhoras meet the Stoics.

A notable absentee in this year's competition are last year's champions—"Incocks"—but in their place a new team—"Briganders"—have entered.

These matches are played on Sunday mornings and are always characterised by some good-natured "barracking". The fixtures for the season are:—

Dec. 10	Bhoras	v. Stoics
17	Malaya	v. Heloise
24		
31		
Jan. 7	Briganders	v. Malaya
14	Stoics	v. Heloise
21	Bhoras	v. Malaya
28	Stoics	v. Briganders
Feb. 4	Bhoras	v. Heloise
11	Bhoras	v. Briganders
18	Malaya	v. Stoics
25	Heloise	v. Briganders

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Ketchikan, Alaska.

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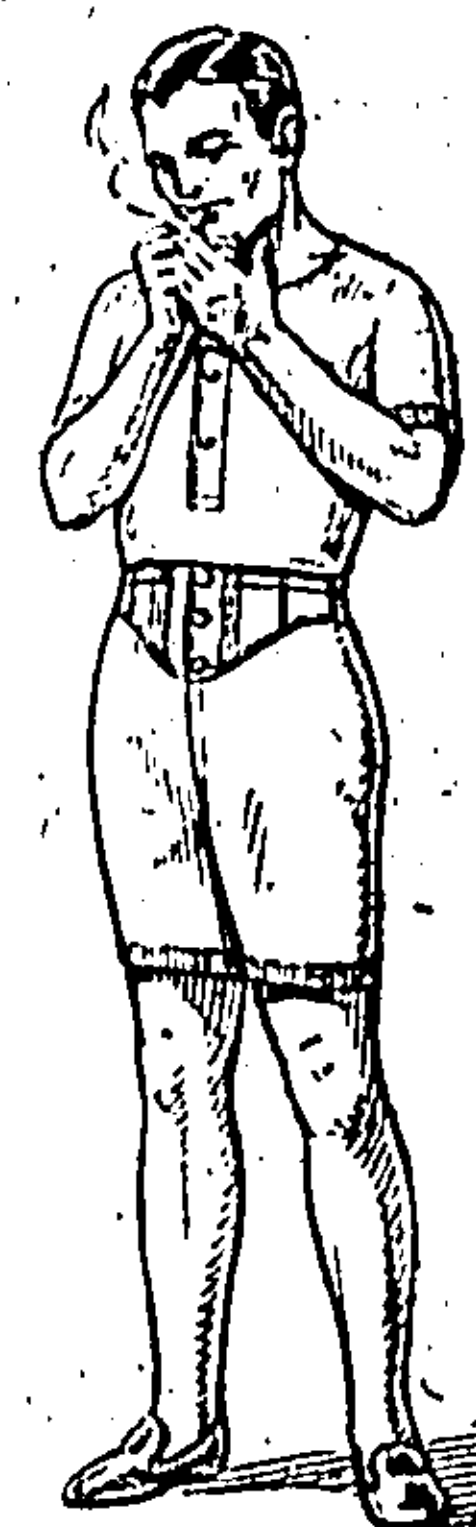
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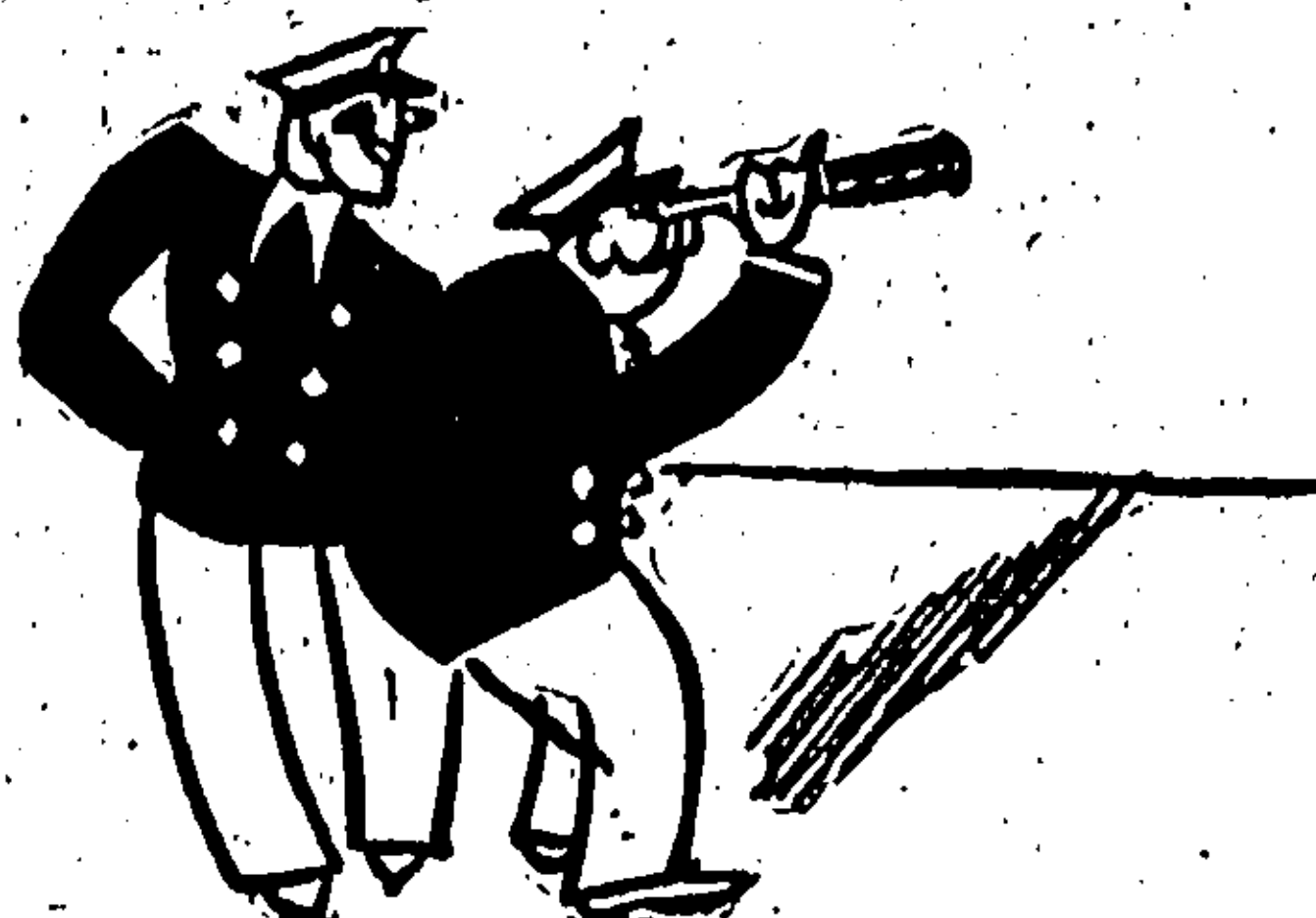
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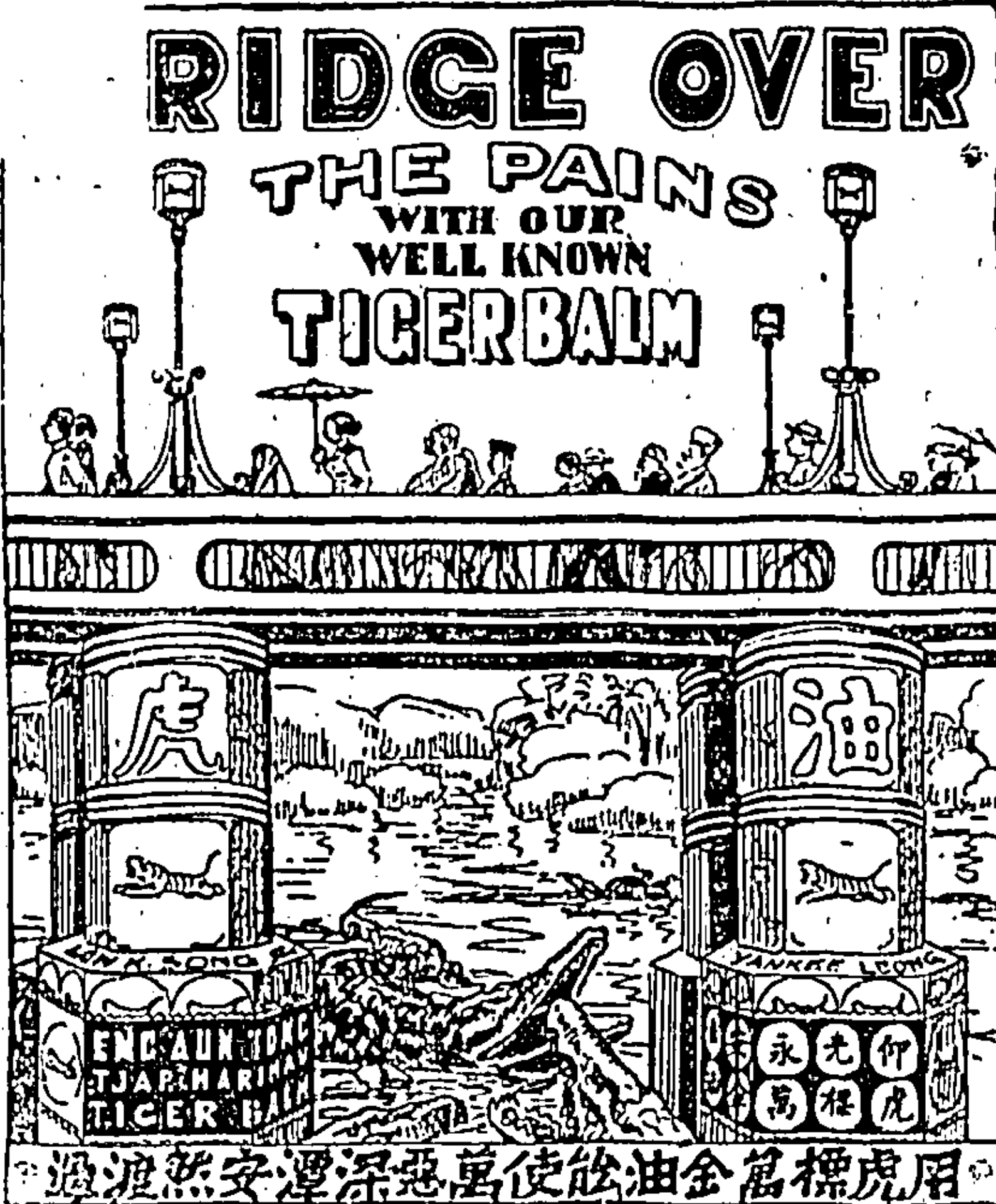
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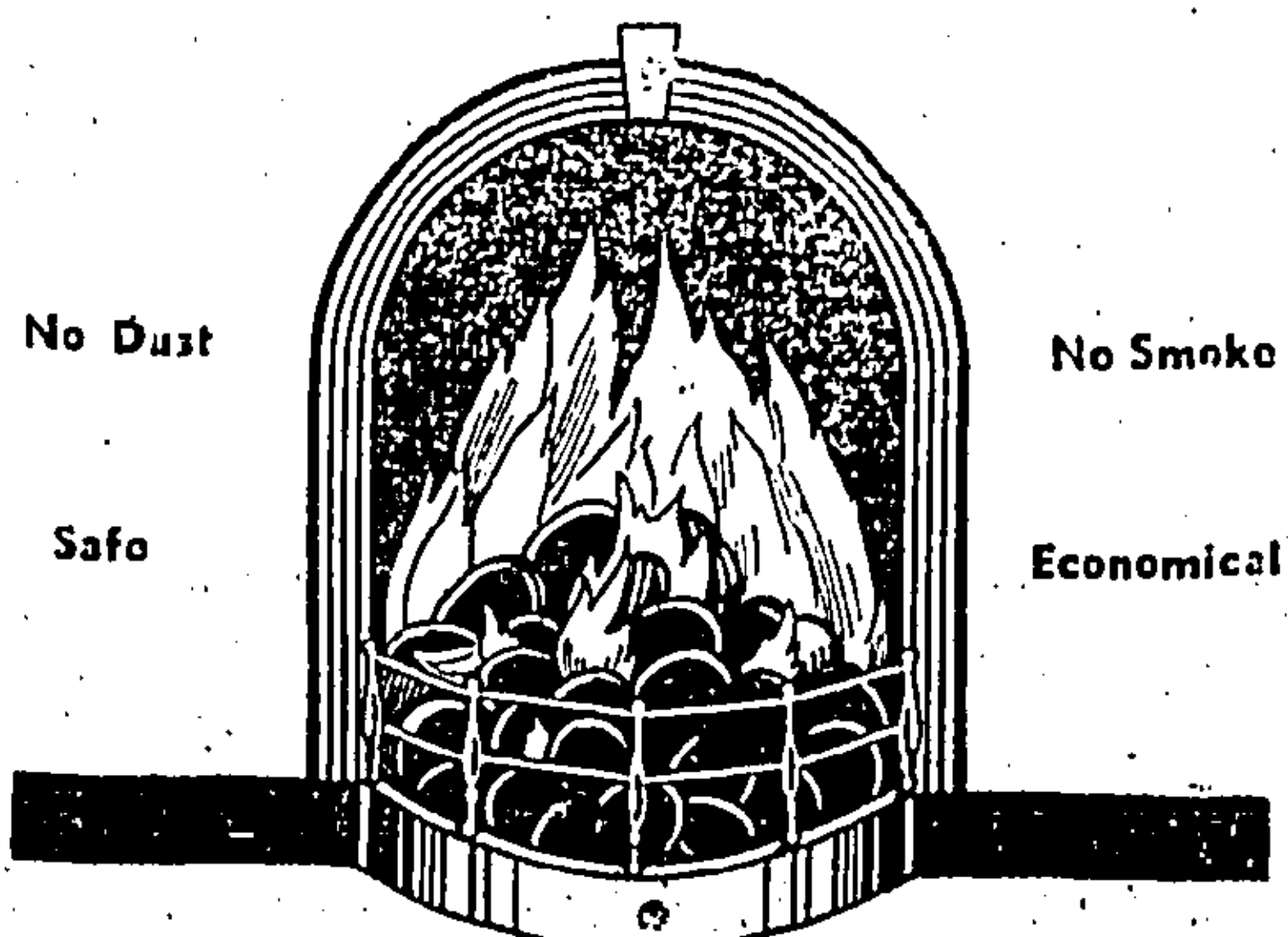
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The wild beasts of the zoo—smiling behind the bars of their cages in the Carnivora House—are the witnesses of the screen's newest and most ingenious death method in Paramount's "Murders in the Zoo," which is opening to-morrow at the Queen's and is featuring Charlie Ruggles, Lionel Atwill, Kathleen Burke, Randolph Scott, John Lodge and Gail Patrick. A new insidious killer slithers across the screen in this terrifying drama of death upon death. It is the fatal Green Mamba, scourge of the jungle, feared alike by men and beasts on the Dark Continent from whence it comes to give screen audiences the merry old fitters. But the Green Mamba is merely the living symbol of the machinations within the distorted mind of Eric Gorman, played by Lionel Atwill. He portrays one of those "bring 'em back alive" animal collectors who, more often than not, sends his human opponents home dead. It is his insane jealousy of all who look upon his beautiful wife (Kathleen Burke) that is responsible for his evil purposes, and still more evil actions. When, in the opening sequence, he sews a man's lips together because this friend dared, in a drunken moment, to kiss Atwill's wife, the audience wonders what more imposing punishment may be devised for the man's later victim. Charlie Ruggles furnishes the comedy relief most effectively. He thoroughly enjoys the role of Peter Yates, dithering peace agent to whom animals are anathema, yet who, nevertheless, grabs the berth of exploitation man for the zoo as his last chance. The picture's check full of action from the opening murder to the closing rans of the loosed lions, tigers, panthers and leopards who unwittingly provide the only possible satisfactory conclusion to "Murders in the Zoo."

"The Conquerors"

Hollywood has kept faith with a public that has nursed the motion picture since its nickelodeon birth. From the celluloid mills has come a film production that dares to honestly portray an undiscussed but romantic era in the history of the United States. It is the RKO's Radio Picture, "The Conquerors," which is now playing at the Central Theatre with Richard Dix and Ann Harding in the co-starring roles. Here at last, is something on the screen that every man, woman and child should see. It is powerful and stirring flesh-and-blood document of what America has faced and survived during three major depressions since 1870. Historical highlights, from the time Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone up to the time Lindbergh spanned the Atlantic, go hurtling by on the screen in the midst of an intensely absorbing romantic progress participated in by Richard Dix and Miss Harding.

"Pilgrimage"

Ever since Heather Angel became a star of the stage and screen in London her admirers have thought that her name was one adopted for professional purposes but her mother, Mrs. Andrea Angel, is authority for the statement that the young lady has had no name other than Heather Angel since that February 9 when she was born in Oxford, England. Miss Angel's father was Andrea Angel, a chemist and professor at Oxford, who lost his life in the World War. Her first American screen appearance is in "Pilgrimage," the Fox production with Henrietta Crossman, Norman Foster and Marian Nixon. The film, directed by John Ford, comes on Sunday next to the King's Theatre.

"The Rebel"

Those who have seen "The Rebel," the Universal Special now playing at the King's Theatre, remark on the excellence of the photography, the unusual camera angles, the sheer beauty of the Tyrolean panorama rendered doubly exquisite by the camera's magic. Great pains were taken by Paul Kohner, associate producer for Universal, to secure the very best available talent in Europe to photograph the picture. Semp Algeier, one of the most famous camera men, who was responsible for the beautiful camera work on "The Doomed Battalion," was engaged to photograph most of the exteriors of "The Rebel." In addition to Algeier, the camera staff included Albert Behnitz and Willi Golberger, both experts in their line. Luis Trenker, who is starred in "The Rebel," and who also is co-author and director of the production with Edwin H. Knopf, has Vilma Banky and Victor Varconi in the principal supporting roles.

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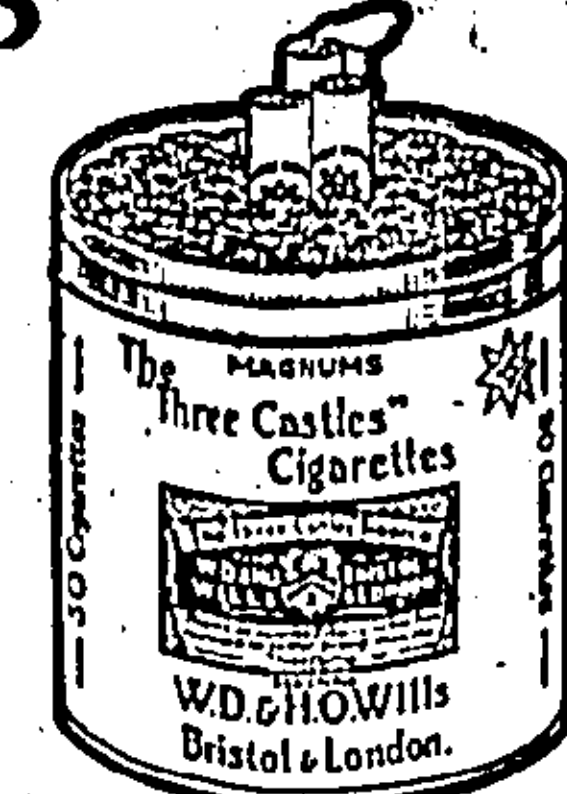
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LITVINOFF'S MISSION IN ITALY

Rome, Nov. 29.
No progress in disarmament is possible until Germany states her claims, according to authoritative sources here, expressing the Italian view on the present impasse in Europe.

There is no foundation for the report that Premier Mussolini is contemplating the formation of a Seven Power Group, including Japan, to assure world peace. Such a suggestion was given prominence in many foreign newspapers recently.

It is understood, however, that Signor Mussolini desires a revision of the League of Nations, with a view to obtaining membership of the United States and Russia and the return of Japan to the fold. No proposals have been made as yet, as the time is considered inopportune in consequence of the present international tension.

If such a scheme as Signor Mussolini contemplates were effected, seven great Powers would join the League Council, logically, it is believed. This argument has evidently given rise to the report of a Seven Power Pact, it is suggested here.

Meanwhile, it is understood that Sir Eric Drummond's conversations with Signor Mussolini did not mention any such scheme. The talks were confined to Germany and France reaching some agreement on the Disarmament plan and procedure for proposed bi-lateral conversations advocated by Sir John Simon.

All parties here are eagerly awaiting the return of Herr Hassell, the German Ambassador, as he is supposed to be bringing Chancellor Hitler's latest proposals.

Litvinoff's Visit.
It is understood the primary reason for M. Litvinoff's visit to Rome is the formal ratification of a Russo-Italian pact of friendship and non-aggression, which was initiated earlier in the year.

Questions likely to be discussed during his sojourn here, however, include Disarmament. A general appeasement to fears on the Russian frontiers, would be a powerful stimulant to general disarmament, it is felt.

It is likely that an Eastern Mediterranean bloc, consisting of Italy, Russia, Turkey, with a benevolent Greece, will be discussed as well. This idea has recently progressed considerably.

Italy is anxious to increase her imports of Russian raw material in exchange for machinery, textiles and other manufactures, and this will probably be another ground for conversation.

Signor Mussolini is desirous of drawing Russia out of her isolation and bringing her back into the comity of European nations. Here, then, is another avenue of contact which may be explored.—*Reuter*.

HOME-TO PRISON.

AMERICAN AVIATOR'S FRAUD RECALLED

Seattle, Wash. Nov. 29.
Bert Hall, the American aviator, who was sentenced in the United States court at Shanghai to two-and-a-half years' imprisonment for converting to his own use money received from an obscure Chinese general for the purchase of arms and munitions that never arrived, was removed to the McNeil Island Penitentiary to-day, immediately his ship docked.

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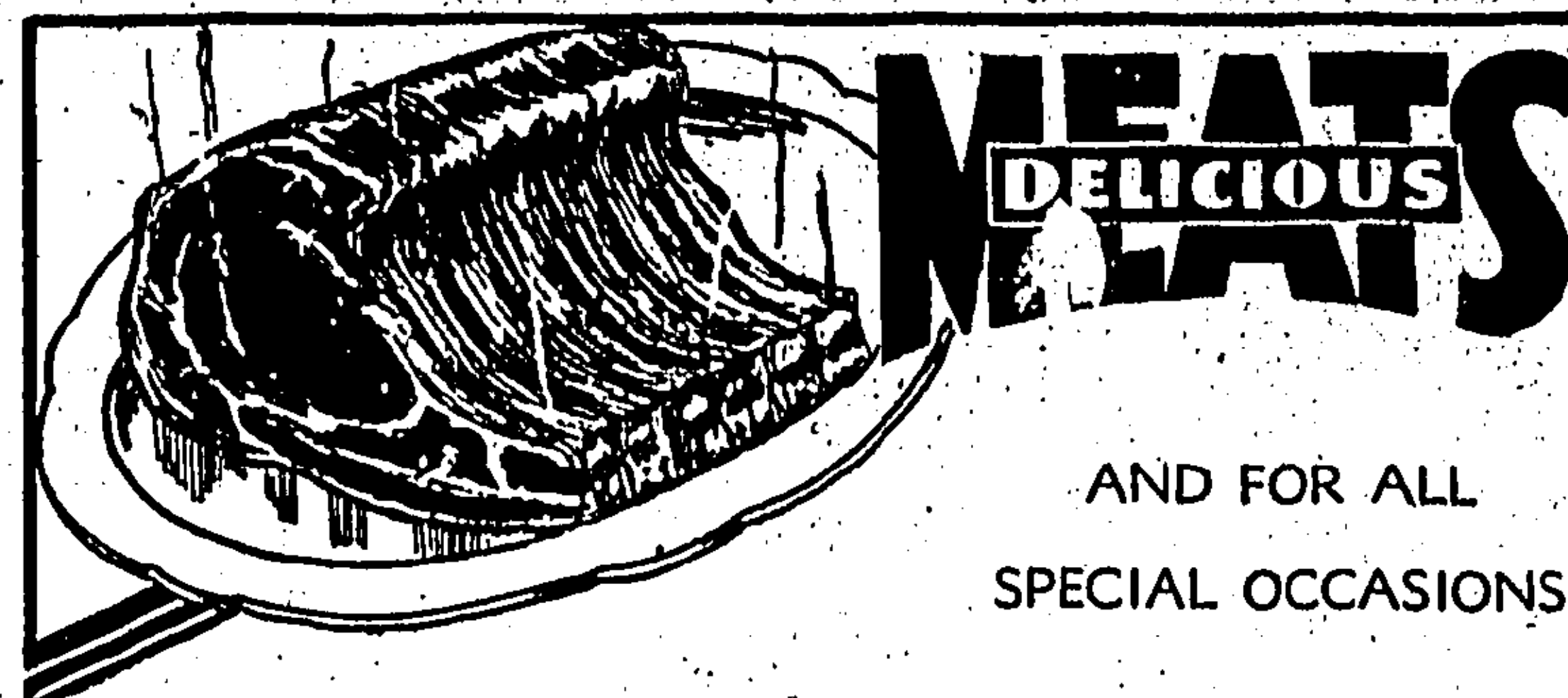
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EMPIRE TRADE AND ECONOMICS

Advocates of closer Imperial economic and trade relations have an ardent supporter in Mr. Stanley Bruce, the High Commissioner for Australia in London, who comes out with a strong plea for greater co-operation than has resulted from the Ottawa Conference. There is no denying the fact that the Ottawa discussions and decisions have not turned out to be so advantageous as was anticipated, due to a variety of circumstances which need not at the moment be outlined. Nor can it be doubted that, given the will, Britain, the Dominions and some of the Colonial Empire could achieve an economic union which would be productive of much mutual benefit all round. As Mr. Bruce pointedly declares, the Mother Country possesses a valuable home market, great supplies of capital and unrivalled experience, while the Dominions and other parts of the overseas Empire have the resources which Britain herself lacks. Co-operative effort, well planned to meet the needs of each and all, could undoubtedly produce results. With world depression still making its effects keenly felt, it is natural that there should be this inclination to turn attention to the possibilities of closer and more effective Imperial relationships. The Times recently suggested that Britain could not wait indefinitely on the permission of other nations to set her own house and the Empire in order, while General Smuts, in complete contrast to his address at the opening of the World Economic Conference, has since declared that progress might be easier, even in respect of world co-operation, if, in the first instance, radical reforms were begun in and confined to already existing economic units and regions. There is something in the contention that a start with in the Empire might, in course of time, be reflected in improved world trade generally, although the point must not be lost sight of that, once real Empire became an accomplished fact and showed results, there would be a tendency for it to become crystallised into something like permanency. If, however, the movement is to be seriously considered, something more than mutual tariff concessions and trade agreements will be necessary. The financial factor, can-

NOTES OF THE DAY

BRITISH AIR POWER

The debate on British air power is the culmination of one of the most vigorous political campaigns of recent years. And what is more, the Government can offer little defence to the demand for a considerable strengthening of Britain's military air power. The unrest in Europe has brought the issue to a head, but there are other factors which have played their part, including the recent combined air and naval manoeuvres in the North Sea and the realisation that Britain can no longer regard itself as an island separated from the Continent. Air development has renewed all that.

PLANES OR WARSHIPS?

What has yet to be determined, however, is the relative importance of the air force, the navy and the army in any modern scheme of defence. The issue is now raised very definitely, namely, can even the best modern warship withstand attack from the air? Has the aeroplane beaten the warship? There is a growing school of thought fully convinced that this represents the truth of the situation, and it is natural that they should point to the fact that 600 planes, including 300 torpedo-carrying machines, could be constructed at the cost of one H.M.S. Rodney. Expert opinion is that even a squadron of warships could not withstand the attacks of such a fleet. Hence yesterday's spirited debate. It is at once obvious that greater air power is essential to British defensive equanimity and that a large programme of naval building must be embarked on with the greatest caution. The aeroplane will certainly out the submarine in importance in coastal defence schemes.

HOLLAND AND LEAGUE

Holland for many years has made itself the spokesman of the smaller powers at all League of Nations Conferences. It was Holland, for instance, that was the protagonist of the League Covenant during the Manchurian crisis. It is Holland that has always stood out for real limitation and reduction of armaments as an outcome of the Disarmament Conference. It was Holland that proposed the Tariff Truce and has always been a supporter of free trade by the removal of artificial barriers to the flow of commerce. If it was also Holland that took the first step in the destruction of the Truce she cannot well be blamed after the complete failure of the World Economic Conference.

OUTSPOKEN COMMENT

And that the Dutch Government does not speak for itself alone but has the backing of the nation is shown by recent editorial comment in the *New Rotterdam Courier*. "What must strike public opinion," it writes, "each time that important questions are discussed, is the stubborn egotism of certain nations, and notably of the Great Powers, who prevent the conclusion of the very agreements whose pressing need they continually proclaim." This tendency the paper goes on to remark was manifest at the World Economic Conference "where everybody knew exactly what his neighbour ought to do—what was precisely that which they did not dare to undertake themselves! Turning to Disarmament in a deliciously cynical passage, the *Courier* declares that "States are always ready to abolish those categories of armaments which they do not themselves possess. They are afraid to take risks and seem to be entirely oblivious of having foretold that a failure of the Conference would produce disastrous results."

TRUE PRINCIPLES

"The fact is that the world is full of reformers who know exactly what everybody else ought to do to make life happier and more secure. But they are mysteriously missing when there is any talk of applying those principles to themselves." Homo truths from small Powers can sometimes be very salutary and we could do with more of them. Those who have great riches and it hard to see clearly. To the little nations, the League is a definite life-line of safety. Its Covenant stands between them and absorption by bigger and stronger nations. Herein lies the strength of Geneva, and herein is a most salutary means of keeping true principles constantly before the Great Powers who are immediately prepared to compromise on them in face of unexpected developments.

not be overlooked. There must be something like central control of finance, so that money may be directed into useful channels instead of being merely profitably employed for the benefit of the banks. In a word, State control of banking would appear to be a necessity. Given that, and a determination to secure maximum results from co-operative effort, economic Imperialism might easily be realised, to the mutual benefit of all parties.

SAINT ANDREW:

A SCOTTISH STORY OF HIS LIFE

IN the University Library, Cambridge, is housed an ancient Scottish manuscript which, even though it has been included in the publications of the Scottish Text Society since 1896, does not appear to be familiar to any except a small company of scholars.

This document consists of a series of lives of the saints and apostles and is couched in rhymed Scots of the fourteenth century, that older dialect which, with all its remoteness, bears a closer resemblance to the modern Scottish tongue than the later phrases of Dunbar or Douglas. It is manifestly drawn from "The Golden Legend," as its writer admits, but who that writer was, save that he was an ecclesiastic and well stricken in years, internal or other evidence fails to enlighten us.

But the individual point of interest is that the manuscript contains the only account of the legend of Saint Andrew, the patron Saint of Scotland, which has come down to us in the Scottish tongue. As such it should be infinitely precious and a brief resume of the legend it narrates may possibly induce the reader to seek out the volumes containing it and peruse it in the original for himself—a task not too difficult for anyone who has a smattering of Scots and a little Chaucerian lore, especially if he lean on the ample glossary provided by the learned editor.

St. Andrew, says our anonymous author, whose rude rhymes scarcely constitute even an attempt at tolerable versifications, was the brother of St. Peter, and after the dispersion of the apostles, took his way to Nischna or Nicaea, but was commanded by an angel to proceed to Murgundy, a town of the anthropophagi or man-eaters, for the purpose of relieving Saint Matthew, who had been blinded and imprisoned there. Taking ship, he duly arrived in that country, to find that Matthew's sight and liberty had been miraculously restored to him.

EVIL SPIRITS BANISHED.

His preaching of the Gospel in Murgundy aroused the enmity of its barbarous inhabitants, who seized and scourged him well-nigh to death. But the saint, through his piety and prayers, converted thousands to the Christian faith. Thence he passed to Antioch, where he wrought many miracles, and even the idol of the goddess Diana testified to the efficacy of the faith he inculcated, assuring her suppliants that she had no power to aid them, but that Saint Andrew would "help them siccarly."

Perhaps the most notable among the saint's miraculous deeds was the casting out of seven fierce fiends at Nicaea, to which he had retraced his steps. These evil spirits haunted a highway in the vicinity of the town, appearing in the form of hounds, as did so many medieval demons, and attacking and slaying passers-by. Confronted by the saint, they assumed a meekness which surprised the onlookers, and, at his bidding, immediately vanished, to the great edification of all present.

But when Andrew passed to another city he found that the banished demons had gone there before him, and had slain a young man of the place, whom, out of his pity, the Saint raised up from the dead.

and who became his attached follower. The next miracle, or "ferlie," as our rhyming biographer terms it, in which the Saint engaged was the restoration to life of forty men who, coming by sea to hear his doctrines, had been drowned in a tempest raised by the foul fiend, and their bodies cast on the shore, where they were restored by his prayers.

Sailing to Achala, or Greece, the apostle—for he was the first who had been called to that divine office by the Redeemer—engaged in the conversion of its inhabitants, baptising, among others, the wife of a certain Egeas, who, in revenge, persecuted the converts Andrew had made. Confronted by the Saint, he was admonished and enjoined to give up the worship of idols, which are "bot fendis" of which man must beware. The exhortation embraces a touching and almost eloquent account of the Last Supper and the betrayal by Iscariot, which owes not a little of its serene beauty to the simplicity of the old Scots in which it is couched.

But Egeas was contumacious, and all Saint Andrew's divinely inspired arguments failing to move him, he cast the apostle into prison, whence he was taken for trial and was condemned to death.

He was bound to a cross with cords, and it is interesting to note, in view of the particular form of the cross we now call a "Saint Andrew's" or decussate cross, that its precise shape is not mentioned in this Scottish account. At the height of his agony a divine light descended from above and enveloped him about, until he yielded up the ghost.

Even after his death the apostle continued to work miracles, protecting a certain bishop from the temptations of a demon in the form of a fair lady.

A NAVAL FLAG.

It is, indeed, remarkable that this long poem of over 1,100 lines makes no mention of Saint Andrew's association with Scotland as the patron Saint, a circumstance that could not fail to have been within the knowledge of its compiler. The national predilection for this Saint seems to have been very much more ancient than his official adoption as patron of the Scottish Kingdom. In the Irish Book of Leinster he is compared with Saint Columba, and as his attributes are practically identical with those of that Saint, this may account for his great popularity with our fathers.

Saint Andrew was the apostle of Scythia, and the Scots, or "Scuits," were anciently contemned or associated with the Scythian race. In Germany he is symbolically connected with the dog, which seems to throw some light on the legend of his exorcism of the demonic hounds.

The decussate cross of Saint Andrew, employed as an ensign, did not come into general use until the fifteenth century, when it was flown almost entirely as a naval flag. Many of the old views of the harbour of Leith represent it as sheltering vessels all of which fly the Saint Andrew's Cross. It is the popular as apart from the Royal standard of Scotland, but not the slightest proof exists that it is of older provenance than the lion rampant, the legend of the Pictish King Hungus notwithstanding.—LEWIS SPENCE.

The Very Idea!

WHAT DID WE DO IN THE GREAT WAR?

By Maj. Gen. Edward Kelly.

"SHUN!" We leapt smartly to attention, awaying slightly from side to side until our body had recovered from the momentum.

Our hat fell off with the sudden shock, but we didn't care. Our hair was parted solidly with grease and our fingers were stretched along the seams of our pants.

We allowed a faint, cynical smile to play along our lips. Nothing ostentatious—just one of those smiles that make girls fall for us.

Ah! This was LIFE Working for our King and Country. Taking our part in the defence system of our grand and glorious Empire. Enduring the same hardships that our brave Tommies underwent in the Great War.

We are referring, of course, to the fact that we were at Fauling camp last week-end.

We threw our shoulders back, and allowed another faint smile to flit across our features.

Away from the irksome office routine, we felt a new man. Let them bring out our enemies. We

"Private Kelly!!!" boomed a voice, "Where's yer hat? Picktup-man! Don't stand there mooning like an ape. An' wipe that silly grin off your face."

We retrieved our hat, and regained our stance, a little shaken.

"Feet pointing outwards to an angle of 45°!" roared the same obnoxious voice, and our feet painfully described the requisite arc. Ingrowing toenails and corns placed at strategic points did not help.

However, it's all in the life of a warrior, we thought, and gave ourself a surreptitious scratch in the rearward.

After all, soldiers must put up with some discomforts. Our only regret was that it would all end to-morrow. If only we could fight. Our manly bosom.

"Cooooompany-y-y -r-i-g-h-t 'n'!!"

We completed the difficult manoeuvre with dignity, thanks to a kindly kick on the ankle from our neighbour.

"Quuu-u-e-e-e-c-k MARCH!" We stopped off briskly with our left foot, and, excepting that we dropped our rifle, trod on the heel of the fool in front, and had the silly cow behind trod on ours, went through the evolution with precision.

"Left, Left, Left. R-r-a-l-gght, Left! Dammyeyes, Kelly, pick up your feet!"

The man's voice was growing monotonous.

We came to some rice paddies. After a time there were some more rice paddies, followed by rice paddies.

Our feet grew tired. War was brutal, and called forth all the baser instincts in Man. We wished

"Left! Left! Left! R-r-a-l-gght, Left!"

After an indeterminate time the Camp hove into sight. We crawled along, the stock of the rifle jogging into our skinned shoulder with each step.

"Sq-u-a-a, 'ALT!'"

The ranks steadied, and we curled our toes up in our boots, seeking relief from the burning sensation.

"The's all now, men. We'll do another route march this afternoon," said the same abominable voice.

A shudder momentarily convulsed the ranks, and strong men, shuddered.

One unit looked up at the sky and hoped it would rain.

We were dismissed, and crawled wearily away to our tents.

"Old Soldiers Never Die—sang a raucous voice in a neighbouring tent.

Soldiers? BAH!

TO MAKE PIN-MONEY

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GREAT AIR FLEET MAY HAVE TO BE BUILT A Force As Strong As That of Any Other Power

BRITAIN GIVES AIR WARNING

INFERIORITY CANNOT CONTINUE

BUT HOPES FOR AN AGREEMENT

LONDON, NOV. 29.
THE DEMAND FOR TEN THOUSAND MILITARY AEROPLANES WAS NOT PURSUED VERY FAR IN THE DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT TO-NIGHT ON BRITAIN'S WEAKNESS IN AIR STRENGTH.

Lord Londonderry, in the Lords, and Mr. Baldwin, in the Commons, said that Britain must insist upon an air fleet as strong as any in the world, but it was hoped to secure parity by a scaling down of numbers in other countries.



Lord Londonderry.

If an agreement for reduction could not be obtained, the converse process must take place and Britain would be compelled to build a great air fleet.

With these assurances, the House of Commons rejected, without a division, the motion of Rear-Admiral Suetter, drawing attention to the "inadequacy" of the air defence of the Empire.

COMPARATIVE AIR STRENGTHS

The House adopted by 151 votes to 31, a motion by Wing-Commander James, supporting the policy of the Government embodied in the British draft convention.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, winding up the debate, said that Britain could not stand alone in the world in her present position as regards defence either on air, sea or land. The disarmament situation was delicate, he admitted, but no member of the Government had in any way lost hope and they were endeavouring to do everything possible to achieve an agreement.

NOT TO CONTINUE.

The Government's determination to continue to pursue a policy which aimed at achieving effective disarmament in air, was repeated in the House of Lords this evening by the Marquess of Londonderry, the Air Minister, but he added emphatically that they could not permit a continuance of Britain's present inferiority. The statement was made in a debate raised by the Duke of Sutherland, who asked for information regarding Britain's relative aerial strength in comparison with European Powers.

Lord Londonderry said the course the Government had consistently followed in connection with air disarmament was sufficient indication that they regarded the problem as of vital moment.

A race between nations in armaments was a policy that must be avoided at all costs and to this end all the efforts of the Government had been directed at Geneva. It might be that the disarmament conference approached its task with idealism which, in the present circumstances of the world, was no reason for censure, and it would be a disaster if the first magnitude of an agreement was not reached on the definite limitation of armaments at a level which satisfied the requirements of defence and denied to the potential aggressor the means of offence.

VAIST AIR FLEETS.

When the war closed Britain was the first air power in the world. After the Armistice, as an earnest of her pacific intentions and proof of the genuine character of her propaganda for the limitation of air armaments, she dispersed the greater part of her vast air fleets until the country was to-day the fifth only of the world air powers in terms of first line strength.

All countries had not made public statements of their current strengths, but the official figures were available for France and Britain.

THE FIGURES.

In Britain's case, the figure was approximately 850 aeroplanes. In the French air force, the corresponding figure was about 1,650.

According to available information, the Soviet Republic figure

was between 1,400 and 1,500, the United States between 1,000 and 1,100, Italy between 1,000 and 1,100.

It was clear that Britain's example had unhappily elicited no response whatever in any quarter of the world. This was, therefore, a path which could no longer be followed and they must, however reluctantly, abandon the policy of unilateral disarmament which in the present unfortunate state of international affairs, it was manifestly not only useless but even dangerous to pursue further.

NO NEW POLICY.

That did not mean that a new policy would guide them, for the Government had made it plain in their successive pronouncements at Geneva that they recognised the need for a one-power standard in the air for this country. The earnestness of their desire to achieve effective disarmament in air had been abundantly proved by their approach to this problem and they had offered to go to any length if other nations would do the same. They had, indeed, stated their willingness to consent to the complete abolition of military and naval aviation, provided only there could be devised an effective scheme for the international control of civil aviation, which would prevent all possibility of the misuse of civil aircraft for military purposes.

OUTLOOK NOT GOOD.

It now appeared that there were nations which were not prepared to agree to such abolition and it was impossible to deny that there were great practical difficulties in the way of such a far-reaching measure. But Britain could not accept the continuance of her present inferiority.

If parity could not be secured by reductions elsewhere, then the converse of the proposition must follow and there would be no option but to begin to build upwards while continuing our efforts to secure an international agreement in fixing parity at the lowest level to which other nations would subscribe.

U.S. PROGRAMME.

Having referred to the programmes for increased air force in the United States, Japan and Russia, Lord Londonderry said they must hope it would be possible to fix a first line strength for the principal air powers which would neither be a threat to the peace of world nor impose an intolerable financial burden.

Britain and the Empire as a whole must be made safe in the air, but a race in air armaments should be avoided at all costs. Appropriate steps to ensure this policy were at present engaging the attention of the Government.

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An amusing photo from the Paris Zoo on clean-up day. A huge elephant's foot being attended to with a rasp.

LOCAL ESTATES

LIEUT. H. M. KING, R.N.,
LEAVES \$10,800

Lt. Henry Maithand King, R.N., who died at Holbeach, Lincoln, on September 26, 1932, left local estate valued at \$10,800, and permission to resell exemplification of the will has been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, solicitor. The late Lt. King's address was given as 23, The Avenue, Alverstoke, Hants., and formerly of Denbigh.

Local estate sworn under \$315,400 was left by Maria Gomes de Carvalho, late of 7, Austin Avenue, who died on August 9. Probate of the will has been granted to Giovanni Michele Spadri, priest in Holy Orders.

Probate of the \$28,600 will relating to the local estate of Malcolm Macfarlane Macfarlane, accountant, of 32, Mody Road, Kowloon, has been granted to Annie Alexander (or Macfarlane), of the same address.

Vasily Leontievich Zolotzeff, late of Cousins Road, Tientsin, died on April 12 leaving \$14,000. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to Mr. H. M. Turner, solicitor for Ksenia Aleksandrovna Shubina Zolotzeff, the widow.

CHINESE ESTATES.

Kam Cheong-ting, or Kam Cheung-ting, alias Kam Nai-suen, alias Kam Nai, of 9, Chancery Lane, died on February 21, 1931, leaving local estate valued at \$18,900. Letters of administration have been granted to Kam Yuchung, and Kam Kai-lun, both of the same address.

Fok Chan-shi, alias Fok Chan-lik, retired contractor, of 72, Kennedy Road, died on January 28, leaving local estate of \$29,700, probate of the will has been granted to Fok Pak-yuen and Fok Pak-lim both of the same address.

Lam Kai-hin (or huen) of Wang Shui Village, Tai Shan District, died on March 26, leaving \$13,900. Probate of the will has been granted to Lam Ki-kwan, of 109, Wing Lok Street.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

REAL EXCELLENCE, INDEED, IS MOST RECOGNIZED WHEN MOST OPENLY LOOKED INTO.—*Plutarch.*

Colonel M. H. Logan arrived here by the Empress of Asia from Shanghai to-day.

The attention of those attending St. Andrew's Ball to-night is drawn to an advertisement appearing in this issue giving times of special ferries, etc.

The Conte Rosso sailed from Singapore at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, the 28th inst., is expected here at daylight on Saturday, and will sail for Shanghai at 11 a.m. the same day.

When charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning with the theft of a bottle of milk, Yuen Yai said he was a coolie and slept in the streets. The defendant was bound over.

Dr. S. W. Phoon desires to meet at the Cathedral Hall to-day, at 5.30 p.m., all volunteers who have any medical or first aid knowledge and who have already sent in their names to Street Sweepers' Shelter, which opens to-morrow, December 1. The notice is very short, but it is hoped that as many as possible will make a special effort to attend, as Dr. Phoon would like to explain the duties.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the P. and O. liner Carthage from Hong to-day were Lady Chatter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Showan, Mr. W. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Evans, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. Smalley and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Mrs. H. R. Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Whyte-Smith.

WING ON INSURANCE COMPANY

Further Adjournment Ordered

A further adjournment was ordered when the confirmation of the Court to an extension of business object was sought by the Wing On Life Assurance Co., Ltd., before the Chief Justice this morning, the application being made by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Co.

Mr. Sheldon stated that a special resolution was passed by the Company on September 23 altering and extending the business clause of its memorandum, and affidavits by the manager, the secretary, and by Mr. J. B. Prentis, solicitor, were before the Court in this connection.

The hearing was adjourned on Tuesday to enable Counsel to receive further instructions regarding the change of name of the company, and to consider the position of the policy-holders in the light of this new venture.

To-day Mr. Sheldon submitted that the policy-holders were adequately provided for under the Ordinance but agreed to make further enquiries and to deal with the change of name at the next hearing which will be in chambers.

In reply to His Lordship, Mr. Sheldon said he would draw up a draft order which the Court might consider advisable to make in the interest of the affected parties.

Fung Pik-sang (or Shang) alias Fung Pik-shan, broker, of 18, Tai Ping Shan Street, who died on September 11, left local estate of \$6,400. Probate of the will has been granted to Fung Cheuk-hing, of 44, Tung Street, according to the tenor of the will.

The Quarry Bay School prize-giving will be held in the school on Monday, December 18, at 5.30 p.m.

During the dinner dance in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel to-night, Escudal and Romita, the popular Spanish dancers, will entertain.

Injuries to the head were received by Ng Shing-ching, 32, of Ming Street, when struck by a piece of timber which fell from a house under construction in Tai Yuen Street yesterday. The man was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

"The Rebel," now showing at the King's Theatre, is a fine dramatic film, noteworthy alike for the magnificence of the photography and the powerful acting of the principals, Vilma Banky and Luis Trenker. With a historical background, it is set in the Tyrol, and it holds interest to the last flicker. Vilma Banky makes an excellent come-back in this her first appearance in the talkies, while Luis Trenker is quite impressive.

A robbery in Kowloon City on November 10 had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Yim Hing was charged, before Mr. Wynne-Jones, with receiving stolen property. It was alleged that while the complainant was sleeping in his hut in Kowloon City, two men entered and robbed him of \$72 in cash and other property. Defendant admitted the charge and said he was asked by two friends to keep a watch for the police while they robbed the complainant. He did so and after the robbery was "carried out," he received \$3 as his share. Sentence of three months was passed.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY FROM ST. ANDREW'S BALL IN EVENING

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-5.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

5.30-7 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
7 p.m.-2 a.m. European programme.

7 a.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.30 p.m. Variety.
Orchestral—My Treasure—Waltz.
Orchestral—The Spanish Dancer.

International Concert Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—Stein Song.

Vocal Duet—Song of the Dawn.

Layton and Johnston.

Organ Solo—The Song is Done.

Organ Solo—Longsome Lover.

Reginald Foort.

Song—Dites-moi, Ma Mere.

Song—Guard on Reviert.

Mr. Nicolas Amato, de L'Apollo.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Travel Talk by The Globe Trotter.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Jazz Piano Selections by Pomping Villa.

Programme.

1. Shuffle Off to Buffalo.

2. Farewell to Arms.

3. Improvisation.

4. You Will Remember Vienna.

5. Rockin' Chair.

6. You've Got Me Cryin' Again.

7. I Surrender, dear.

8. Lawd, You Made the Night So Long.

8.33-9.30 p.m.

Song—La Boheme—Che Celina

Manina (Puccini).

Song—L'Africana—O Paradiso

(Meyerbeer).

Charles Hackett (Tenor).

Quartet (No. 10) (Beethoven) in E

flat major (Op. 74).

Capet (String) Quartet of Paris.

Song—Les Deux Serranades (Two

Serenades) (Leoncavallo).

Song—Si vous l'aviez compris

(Denza).

Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

Symphony No. 5, in E Minor

(Dvorak) from the New World.

play by Sir Hamilton Harty

and Halle Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.-2 a.m.

A relay from the Peninsula Hotel

of the Dance Music from St. Andrew's

Ball by courtesy of the Committee

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STRIKE SETTLED.
STOCKYARD WORKERS GET
MORE PAY.

Chicago, Nov. 29.

The strike in the Union Stock

yard of this city, which involved 7,000 men and threatened to tie up the whole vast industry, has been settled.

The employers granted a ten per cent. wage increase.—*Reuter.*

NAVY WITHOUT BUCHAANAN AGAINST SOUTH CHINA

The Services' Sporting Section

Conducted By
"The Scout"

CHINA FLEET FOOTBALL

LUCKY WIN FOR H.M.S. KENT

RETAIN DIV. I LEADERSHIP

A lucky win at the expense of H.M.S. Berwick consolidated H.M.S. Kent's position at the head of the first division of the China Fleet Football League, when the teams met at Happy Valley yesterday.

The Kent, who have now won three out of seven matches, yet remain undefeated, captured the points by the odd goal in five, after the Berwick had twice held the lead.

The losers enjoyed the greater share of the play, but could not force home their advantages.

Jones and Hamby on the wings put in some fine work for the Berwick, but even with Langmead in the middle, goals were few.

In defence the Berwick were best served by Funnell, who rarely made a mistake.

FINE GOALKEEPING.

Hancock kept a magnificent goal for the Kent, and the opportunity of Green, together with the thrustful work of Hudspeth on the left wing, made the Kent attack very dangerous when on the move.

Morgan gave the Berwick the lead early on, but Green had a shot deflected into the net by Jenkins to level things up. However the Berwick again went ahead when Jones made use of a chance, but a half time lead was denied them, till scoring for the Kent.

The second half saw some fairly even exchanges, with the Berwick holding the advantage territorially.

The issue was put beyond doubt when Green snapped up a chance, and placed the Kent ahead for the first time. Teams:

Berwick:—Funnell; Millan and Jenkins; Kent, Thomas and Cassell; Jones, Morgan, Langmead, Ryan and Hamby.

Kent:—Hancock; Lockett and McLean; Schofield, Redman and Upton; Green, Bowles, Stevenson, Hills and Hudspeth.

MEDWAY'S SMART RECOVERY

Hold Berwick To A Draw

After being led two-nil at half time, the Medway recovered in great style against H.M.S. Berwick in a third division match of the China Fleet Football League yesterday at Happy Valley, and finally succeeded in forcing a draw of two goals each.

The Berwick thoroughly merited their half time advantage. They were vastly superior in the opening stages, and only the excellent goalkeeping of Leech kept the score down.

Braddon broke through quite early in the game to open the Berwick's account, and after some fast exchanges, Coombes, with a fine solo effort, added a second.

CLEVER WINGERS.

During this period the Medway were handicapped by playing one short, but later the team was completed, and they immediately began to get into their stride.

Clever work by their wingers, Tarr and Branton led to continual raids on the Berwick goal in the second half, and it was from Branton's pass that Hodgkinson reduced the deficit. Later Branton broke through himself to score the equaliser, completing an afternoon of splendid achievement. Teams:

Berwick XI:—Davis; Kean, Lake, Olliffe, Braddon, Williams; Worthington, Coombes, Kennedy, Broome, Parsons.

Medway XI:—Loech; Magill, Reeves; Barret, Robertson, Bright; Tarr, Donaldson, Elvey, Hodgkinson, Branton.

NAVY LOSE THEIR RIGHT BACK.

BUCHAANAN SAILS FOR ENGLAND.

A real blow to the hopes of the Navy bringing off a coup against South China in the first division of the football league on Saturday has been given in the departure from the Colony this week of A. Buchanan, the Navy's right back.

He left for Europe on the s.s. Archilles yesterday, and is retiring from the Navy.

CHINA FLEET FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES

Kent, Keppel, Wishart and Medway Lead

The following are the up-to-date tables in the China Fleet football league, which include yesterday's matches.

1ST. DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Goals
Kent	7	3	4	0	16	10	10
Keppel	6	1	3	2	8	9	6
Cumberland	5	1	2	2	6	8	4
Medway & Submarines	5	1	2	2	9	12	4
Suffolk	3	1	1	1	3	2	3
Berwick	2	1	0	1	3	3	2

2ND. DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Goals
Keppel	5	2	3	0	13	9	7
Cornflower	3	1	2	0	5	4	4
Wren	3	0	2	1	6	7	2
Whitehall	3	0	2	1	2	2	2
Verity	3	1	0	2	2	5	2
Falmouth	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bridgewater	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Whithead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandwich	1	0	1	0	2	0	0

3RD. DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Goals
Medway & Submarines	7	5	1	1	21	9	11
Kent	6	4	0	2	12	10	8
Eagle	6	2	1	3	13	12	5
Suffolk	2	1	1	0	4	2	3
Berwick	4	1	1	2	3	7	3

LIEUT. WALKER HITS OUT

SIGNAL'S ATTACK FLOGGED

The Royal Engineers played the Royal Corps of Signal at Sookunpoo on Tuesday and won easily. Lieutenant Walker was in form with the bat, scoring eighty and Q. M. S. Blackler, 31 not out. The R.C. Signal failed badly only three of their men reaching double figures. Scores:

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lieut. Walker, b. Erridge	80
Spr. Whitefield, b. Erridge	31
Spr. Pegg, c. Mills, b. Erridge	3
Major. Mousley, run out	0
Q.M.S. Blackler, not out	31
Spr. Budden, c. Buttery, b. Erridge	12
Spr. Tucker, not out	21
Lieut. Cooper	0
Spr. Anderson	0
Spr. Wells	0
Spr. Ball	0

Extras Did not bat

Total (for 5 wks dec.) 219

R. C. SIGNALS.

Sig. Shove, c. and b. Blackler	0
Sig. Bryce, run out	12
Sig. Convey, c. Wells, b. Blackler	12
Sig. Mills, v. and b. Walker	4
Sig. Erridge, c. Wells, b. Blackler	0
Sig. Short, c. Tucker, b. Pegg	0
Sig. Budden, c. Buttery, b. Erridge	12
Sig. Tucker, not out	21
Sig. Cooper	0
Sig. Anderson	0
Sig. Wells	0
Sig. Ball	0

Extras Did not bat

Total 73

CRICKET.

ARMY v KOWLOON C. C.

The following have been selected to represent the Army in the league match against the Kowloon C.C. to be played at Kowloon C.C. Ground on Saturday commencing at 2 p.m.:

Capt. P.V. Williams, R.A. (Capt).
Lieut. C.C. Garthwaite, R.A.
Lieut. R.J. Walker, R.E.
Major. V.J. Bonavia, R.A.M.C.
Capt. D.B. Michell, R.A.
Lieut. J.T. Williams, E. Lanes.
Lieut. M.A.F. Waring, R.A.
Lieut. D.B. Butler, R.A. (Capt).
Sergeant. A. Taylor, R.A.P.C.
Sapper. E. Tucker, R.E.
Pte. Barnaby, Lincoln.

Scorer:—Lieut. T. H. Shields, R.A.

Umpire:—Sgt. Major R. Jordan, R.E.

The Navy's Team

The following will represent the Navy in their match with the Hongkong Cricket Club at King's Park on Saturday:

Lieut. Cmdr. Stephenson (Kai Tak), Capt. Cutler, R. M. (H.M.S. Suffolk), Lieut. Carver (H.M.S. Veteran), Lieut. Eaden, Sub. Lieut. Chayne, Lieut. Marsham, Lieut. Cmdr. Browning and A. B. Pentfield (all of H.M.S. Medway), A. B. Large (H.M.S. Cumberland), A. B. Lieut. Alexander Sinclair and L. S. A. Richards (H.M.S. Berwick), Lieut. Guard (H.M.S. Keppel) is twelfth man.

Mrs Moody Not To Play For Two Years

STATEMENT TO THE PRESS

San Francisco, Nov. 24.
Helen Willis Moody, outstanding woman tennis player, will not compete again for at least two years because of the displaced vertebrae that caused her to default in dramatic fashion to Helen Jacobs in the national finals in September at Forest Hills, L.I.

"Little Poker Face" said to-day she probably would not be permitted to swing a racket until 1935.

The announcement was not wholly unexpected as her father, Dr. C. A. Willis, said on Oct. 2 that she



Mrs. Willis-Moody.

might have to relinquish her titles, including the Wimbledon crown she has won six successive times. He said only time would tell whether she would ever be able to take part again in tournament tennis.

Miss Willis herself however said two weeks later she hoped to return to competition next year. She was then out of the hospital and walked with difficulty with the aid of a cane.

When she defaulted to her fellow Californian, Miss Jacobs, in the national women's finals she was wearing a brace on her back. She said she believed she injured herself while lifting a stone on a camping trip last summer.

Miss Willis failed to defend her national title in 1932, when Miss Jacobs first won, and then defaulted this year.

THRILLING MATCH PROMISED

SAILORS MAY EMULATE CLUB'S EXAMPLE

S. CHINA HALFBACKS MUST IMPROVE IF DEFEAT IS TO BE AVOIDED

TAY QUA TONG TO FILL LEFT WING POSITION

(By "Veritas").

"I consider the Navy the finest team in the League."

THUS the considered judgment of a leading local authority on football, and although I have no wish to assist in the development of an inferiority complex on the part of South China, I feel that this is what they will be up against on Saturday.

The Railway Ground promises to stage one of THE matches of the year, for with the meeting of the Navy and South China, we shall not only have brought together some of the most skilful footballers in the Colony, but there will be other influences at work to make the exchanges keener and more exciting.

The Navy will take the field brimful of confidence. They have struck a winning vein, are well in running for the leadership, and can back these factors with a team of talented players.

South China, on the other hand, have first to efface from memory their last two performances in order to start on level footing, and must then play a better type of football if they are to win.

So far as I know the Navy line-up will be the same as that which beat Kowloon with the exception of Buchanan, who has left for home. In which case Lau Mau and Li Tin-ang are going to be up against as big a problem as presented last week by the Club attack.

THE BIG QUESTION.

Can the Chinese defence avert being swept off their feet in the first half? This will be one of the main questions. Last week they gave a negative answer, and it cost them two points.

Kowloon discovered to their cost how thorough can be those eager Navy attackers. The fleet footed Hudsons, aided by the clever schemings of Smith, and the forceful leadership of Langmead, require a defence well above the



Leung Wing-chi (S. China).

average to prevent them from riddling the goal.

But as my colleague "Wanderer" pointed out on Monday, it is the splendid balance of the Navy team which counts so much. This has been evidenced in the whole of their games this season.

Practically speaking there is not a weakness in the combination. An especially reliable half back line helps to lighten up a defence which has once or twice given signs of breaking down.

South China will assuredly have to be at their best to add the scalp of the Navy to their season's hunting.

THE RETURN OF TAY.

The Chinese have one consolation. Last week's left wing deficiency will be remedied by the return of Tay Qua-tong. Tay comes out of his suspension to-morrow, and is certain to be included in Saturday's team in place of Tong Kwan.

So that Parkins can look forward to a fairly busy afternoon.

In his only other previous appearance this season—against the Borderers at Sookunpoo—Tay revealed a "turn of speed" truly astonishing. And if he can get

MY FORECAST.

FIRST DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

Artillery
Borderers
Club
Lincoln

TO DRAW:—

Navy

SECOND DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

Artillery
Lincoln
Navy.

TO DRAW:—

Athletic

THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

S. China
Borderers
R.A.F.

The return of Robertson and Skinner will materially help the Club.

LAST WEEK'S STANDARD. NECESSARY.

If they can maintain last Saturday's standard, I favour the Club to beat St. Joseph's, because they always perform well at Caroline Hill. Though its rough surface



E. Strange (Club).

makes it one of the most difficult playing pitches in the Colony, the Club have always managed to overcome the disadvantages.

Of course they will have no easier job in beating St. Joseph's than of South China. But the team is capable of big things.

Leonard has to be severely watched, but I shouldn't be surprised to see much of the sting taken out of Saints' attack by the subjugation of Gosano on the right wing.

Hynes and Robertson are capable of keeping a strict enough watch on Fernandez and Rocha.

A single goal will more than



Lau Mau (S. China).

likely settle this issue, for St. Joseph's are just as strong in defence as the Club. If anything they enjoy a slight superiority.

A KING'S PARK CONUNDRUM

CAN ARTILLERY WIN?

If two teams have been playing league football for a couple of months, neither of them have won a single point, and they meet, what is likely to happen? No prizes are offered for the solution of this conundrum; and anyhow, if you

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KID CHOCOLATE FLOORED IN 2ND ROUND

THE WHIRLWIND CANZONERI

DOES THE TRICK

New York, Nov. 24.

With a whirlwind attack, Tony Canzoneri, the recently-dethroned lightweight champion, flattened Kid Chocolate to the canvas in the second round here to-night before a howling crowd which never expected to see the Cuban bon bon take the count.

Chocolate, recognized in New York and other states as the world featherweight and junior lightweight champion, went down before a right to the head after two minutes and a half of the second stanza.

It was the only knockdown of the scrap which brought together two of the outstanding fighters in a non-title event.

Canzoneri started out fast seeking a quick kno of the Cuban and rocked him repeatedly in the first round. Chocolate then staided temporarily but under a vicious attack became dazed and kept going only by the fighting instinct that has kept him at the top of the feather division for the last several years.

Canzoneri had a three-pound weight advantage, scaling 133 pounds to 130 for the little Cuban Negro.

Canzoneri last summer dropped his lightweight title to Barney Ross of Chicago and failed to regain it in a return match here in September, but is still rated at the top in his weight class. It was the first knockout of Chocolate. He was counted out as he lay face down on the canvas.

INTERNATIONAL TIE.

Scotland And Austria
Play At Glasgow.

Glasgow, Nov. 29.
The international "scot" which played here to-day between Scotland and Austria resulted in a tie, 2-all.—*Reuter.*

A King's Park Conundrum: Can Artillery Win?

(Continued from Page 10.)

'care to slip along to King's Park on Saturday you can see it worked out for yourself.

The answer will be supplied through the meeting of the Recoelo and Royal Artillery. So far both have made abortive searches for points. The Artillery have made half a dozen attempts to improve the position, two of which went very close to fruition, whilst the Recoelo have eight times left the field unappended.

I am afraid Saturday will be the ninth occasion!

Even without Harris, and with the experiment of Sgt. Woods at centre-forward, the Gunners should be good enough to break their duck. But they must open up their game. They do not move the ball quickly enough to indulge in short-passing. The wings should be kept constantly on the move. But that's up to Pardoe and his colleagues.

The Recoelo, who, as a team of enthusiastic triers, are second to none in the Colony will not take the field utterly despairing. They have played good games this season without any attendant luck. This supplied, and a little more confidence in themselves will make a lot of difference. So don't be surprised if they spring a surprise!

POSITION NOW SERIOUS

LINCOLNS & THE LEADERSHIP

Last week I asked, though not with very much conviction "Will the Lincolns suffer a decline?" Since their debacle against St. Joseph's the question must be repeated with more seriousness.

Like South China they have experienced two rather unhappy matches in succession. Whether the Lincolns will allow this completely to upset their equilibrium is, perhaps, rather premature to suggest. But if they are to remain in the race for league leadership, they cannot afford to drop many more points, and I imagine Sunday's game with the Police will decisively settle the issue one way or the other.

On form I cannot see how the Lincolns can lose, and, despite their disappointing displays of the last fortnight, my faith in them remains.

10 MINUTES FOOTBALL

LESSON FROM OVERSEAS

WHEN CLEVERNESS IS FUTILE

(By "Saracen")

Watching the Peru-Chile team, who recently played a series of matches in this country, one realized that cleverness was of little avail unless it had a direct purpose. All the swerving, side-stepping and intricate short passing has only a spectacular value unless it leads to the ball being put in the net.

But the methods of the tourists emphasized another point. Like most Continental teams they are largely passive in their resistance in defence. They don't go in to get the ball; they do not even challenge for it unless they have a good chance to secure it. The result of these tactics is that a man finds himself in possession in ample space and with time to do as he likes. Almost unopposed he falls to the temptation to dribble the ball forward with the opposition giving way, or retreating before him.

But finally he is compelled to pass and then he finds that all his colleagues who have moved forward in advance are covered. It is as if the defence have thrown up an unscalable wall in the penalty area and the attack breaks down before it. One lesson is to be learnt from this type of defence, which may be condemned as unsound but which is usually very effective when practised against British teams, who are unfamiliar with it. If advantage is to be taken of withdrawal of the defence in the middle of the field the situation must be exploited quickly.

That is to say instead of the man with the ball dribbling he ought to push it through to a colleague before he is covered. As we say, he should make the ball do the work. The same principle should be applied to the game under all conditions. Indeed its importance cannot be over-emphasized if the forwards are to have a chance to break through and it applies specially to the half backs. A half back is fortified in holding the ball long enough to "draw" an opponent, and possibly to attempt to beat him, but having done this he should not keep it a second longer.

A fast service of the ball in these circumstances is imperative otherwise the defenders will be given the opportunity to take up position to check the attack. It should also be realized that the pass should not be placed direct to the player. The ball ought to be kicked into an open space where a man may collect it before being challenged.

LOCAL AMERICAN FOOTBALL

FIRST LEAGUE MATCH

ON SUNDAY

The American Football League between Hongkong and Canton clubs opens this week, when the South China Athletic Club visit Lin Nam University on Sunday.

The line-up of the Athletic has been announced as follows:

Clarence Chong	R. E.
Harry Chau	R. T.
Clyde Chung	R. G.
Clarence Ching	C.
Geo. Chow	L. G.
Edward Lee	L. T.
Matty Chang	L. E.
Henry Young	F. B.
Eddy Chang	Q. B.
Jimmy Ching	H. B.
Henry Ching	H. B.

The substitutes are Jimmy Pang, Taft Pong, Jerry Young and S. K. Chan.

UNFORTUNATE LOSS.

The local club has been unfortunate in losing the services of Jimmy Leong, their full-back and triple threat man, and Jerry Wong, at centre. Leong was the most experienced player in the side and around him the team was built up. Both men are leaving for Honolulu on the morning of the match, and their absence will mean a great deal. Clarence Ching has been brought in in the place of Jerry Wong and Henry Young at full-back.

Bill Butt, the S.C.A.C. coach, is very pleased with the spirit and showing of the local lads in their practice to-date, especially in a game with a U.S. Navy team last Sunday when they came through with a win of 12 points to 7.

The Chinese players were much lighter than their opponents but better team work was the deciding factor. At the end of the first quarter no score was registered, but soon after the commencement of the second Jimmy Leong scored the first touchdown of the game over a tackle from the 4 yd. line.

In the same quarter, O'Brien, the Navy full-back, gave his side the lead with a touch-down which he himself converted. The S.C.A.C. obtained their winning touch-down through Eddy Chang, the star miniature quarterback (he

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FOURTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 2nd December, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies both including (Tax) are obtainable through the

SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Day in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1933.

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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritts, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done 750,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: "The market was firm due to the advance in the R. F. C. gold price and a decline in the U. S. dollar. The market was most dull on account of the coming holiday, 'Thanksgiving Day.' Sellers were reluctant to sell except at rising prices. Buying demand slightly better."

Iron Age Magazine reports: "Steel production was reported at 28% of capacity. Operations are running ahead of schedules and contrary to seasonal tendencies due to further upward revision of automobile production schedules, several rail orders and additional public works projects. Better demand advanced the price of scrap 9 cents to a level of \$9.02 per ton. This is the first advance since the month of August."

Our New York office cable: Stocks:—The market reflected a pre-holiday balancing of accounts and reports of gradual business upturn. Wheat:—Argentina action advanced prices sharply. December liquidation is rapidly culminating. Cash wheat is tightening on Government buying. Constructive side favoured Cotton:—A narrow pre-holiday market with exchange the only factor. Some thinking cessation of cheapening the dollar possible pending Government financing of December 15th. Spots continue dull but firm. Silver:—Continues to be influenced by bullish sentiment as a result of a further advance in the R.F.C. gold price. Opinion is that the cost of silver depends entirely on the dollar cross rate which is largely influenced by the operations of Argentina and American Government Agencies.

The R.F.C. gold price yesterday was \$33.93, up 8 cents. The Dow-Jones commodity index 48.55, up 47.

The opening figure yesterday for the Dow-Jones Industrial average was 98.75.

Notice:—The American markets will be closed on Thursday, November 30th, 'Thanksgiving Day,' therefore there will be no distribution of quotations on Friday, December 1st.

Dow-Jones N.Y. averages:—

Nov. 28 Nov. 29

30 Industrials 98.23 98.14

20 Rails 37.66 38.18

20 Utilities 25.58 25.65

40 Bonds 80.04 80.18

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

Nov. 28 Nov. 29

Adams Express 7% 8%

Alaska Juneau Gold 21 22%

Allied Chemical 138% 142

Dye 95% 97

American Can 9% 9%

American & Foreign 20 Unq.

American & Foreign 6% 6%

American Metal 10 10%

American Smelting 41% 43%

American Tel. & Tel. 118% 118%

American Tobacco 74% 76%

American Water-works 17% 17%

Anacosta Copper 14% 14%

Atlas Corporation 31% 31%

Auburn Automobile 22% 23%

Baltimore & Ohio 32% 33%

Beckman Steel 20% 20%

Borden Company 16% 17%

Borg Warner 13% 13%

Canadian Pacific 67% 67%

Case, J.I. 20% 19%

Chase National Bank (old price) 32% 32%

Chrysler Corporation 40% 47%

Columbia Gas & Electric 11% 11%

Commonwealth & Southern 1% 1%

Continental Oil 37% 37%

Corn Products 69% 69%

Coty Inc. 4% 4%

Curtis Wright Com. 2% 2%

Douglas Aircraft 14 14

Eastman Kodak 84% 84%

Electric Bond & Share 13% 13%

Electric Power & Light 5% 5%

Fox Film "A" 14 14

General Aviation 10% 10%

General Electric 35 35%

General Foods 20 20%

General Railway Signal 20 20%

Gold Dust 17% 17%

Goodyear Tire & Rubber 34% 36%

International Cement 30 Unq.

International Har- 39 40%

International Nickel 21% 21%

International Tel. & Tel. 12% 13%

John Manville 64% 66%

Kennecott Copper 20% 21%

Lehman Corporation 89% 89%

Liggett & Myers "B" 84% 84%

Loew's Inc. 10% 17%

Lorillard P. (Com.) 38% 40%

McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd. 21% 22%

Montgomery Ward 19 20%

National City Bank (old price) 19 20%

National Distillers 28 30%

New York Central 33% 34%

North American Co. 15% 15%

Owens-Illinois Glass 79% 80%

Packard Motors 17% 17%

Pennsylvania Rail- 25% 27%

Pennroad Corporation 2% 2%

Phillips Petroleum 16% 16%

Radio Corporation 6% 6%

Radio Keith Or- 2 2%

Reynolds Tobacco 46% 47%

Sears Roebuck 41% 42%

Shell Union 8% 8%

Socoy Cucum Cor- 15% 15%

Southern California 10 10%

Standard Gas & Electric 8% 8%

Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 43% 45%

Steel Products 55% 56%

Studebaker Corpora- 4% 4%

Texas Corporation 25% 26%

Texas Gulf Sulphur 41% 42%

COTTON, WHEAT
AND SILVERLATEST NEW YORK
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritts have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton:—

Nov. 28. Nov. 29.

Closing Range Closing Range

December 9.70-9.70 9.83-9.83

January 9.84-9.84 9.88-9.88

March 9.98-9.98 10.05-10.05

May 10.13-10.13 10.19-10.19

July 10.25-10.25 10.30-10.30

October 10.44-10.44 10.49-10.49

Spot 10.05 10.10

Wheat:—

Nov. 28. Nov. 29.

Closing Range Closing Range

Dec. 82% 58% 83% 60%

May 85% 64% 87% 64%

July 85% 64% 87% 64%

Silver:—

Nov. 28. Nov. 29.

December 43.20 43.55

March 43.00 43.65

May 44.50 44.85

Total sales for the day:—

9,650,000 oza. 7,300,000 oza.

(380 Contracts) (292 Contracts)

EXCHANGE RATES

Nov. 28. Nov. 29.

Paris 83.20/32 84.7/32

Geneva 16.99 17.04

Berlin 13.70 13.81

Helsinki 226% 226%

Oslo 19.90 19.90

Athens 57% 57%

Milan 62.7/16 62.7/16

Buenos Aires 42% 42%

Shanghai 1/3% 1/3%

New York 1.33% 1.33%

Amsterdam 8.20 8.20

Vienna 30% 30%

Prague 111 111

Madrid 41% 41%

Bucharest 1/5 1/5

Hongkong 23.65% 23.71%

Brussels 19.39% 19.39%

Stockholm 22.40 22.40

Copenhagen 109% 110

Lisbon 1/6 1/5.31/32

Bombay 1/6 1/5.31/32

Rio 1/2.5/16 1/2.5/16

Yokohama 1/2.9/32 1/2.5/16

Montevideo 240 240

Belgrade 5.08 5.10

Montreal 18.5/16 18.5/16

Silver (spot) 18% 18%

Silver (forward) 100.5/16 100.3/16

War Loan 100.5/16 100.3/16

—British Wireless.

Transamerica 6% 6%

Union Carbide 44% 45%

Union Pacific 103% 108

United Aircraft & Trans. 31% 32%

United Corporation 5% 5%

United Gas Improve- 15% 15%

ment 14% 14%

U.S. Rubber 43% 43%

U.S. Steel 43 43%

Universal E. o. f. 20 21

Tobacco Unq. Unq.

Vanadium 20 21

Warner Bros. Pic- 5% 6

tures 37 38

Westinghouse E. & M. 39% 40%

Woolworth 39% 40%

LONDON STOCKS
PRICESMARKET STILL
QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritts in conjunction with Reuters. The market:—Practically all sections were inactive and featureless.

Chinese Bonds.

Nov. 28. Nov. 29.

4% Bond 1908 £ 99 £ 98 1/4

(Eng. Iss.) £ 83 1/4 £ 80

4% Loan 1908 £ 59 1/4 £ 58 1/4

5% Loan 1912 £ 88 1/4 £ 87 1/4

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 88 1/4 £ 87 1/4

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 70 £ 78

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 53 1/4 £ 53 1/4

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 20-25 £ 20-25

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan) £ 15-20 £ 15-20

5% Shai-H'chow Ningpo Rly. £ 91 £ 91

5% Honan Rly. £ 12 £ 11

5% Hukwang Rly. 1911 £ 20 £ 20

5% Lung T'ung U. Hail Rly. 1913 £ 0 £ 0

Foreign Bonds & Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 89 89

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 74% £ 75

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 87 1/4 £ 87 1/4

H.K. & Shai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £131 £131

Charld. Bk. £5 sh. £ 15% £ 15 1/4

Industrials & Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries 18/- 18/-

Brit. Amor. Tob. (Bearer) 111/3 111/3

Chinese Eng. & Min (Bearer) 24/6 24/6

J. & P. Coats 62/- 62/-

Courtaulds 42/4 42/3

Distillers 81/3 80/3

Dunlop Rubber 37/4 37/8

Eveready 5/- sh. 29/6 29/3

General Elec. (England) 41/0 42/-

Guinness 103/0 103/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. 30/6 30/6

Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. 8/6 8/6

Impl. Tobacco 111/6 111/3

Int. Tea Stores 5/- sh. 28/0 28/0

Internat. Nickel no par val £ 20% £ 20%

Pinchin Johnson 30/0 30/0

Turner & Newall 35/6 35/8

Unilever 25/6 25/6

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 19/- 18/0

Burma Corp. Rs 13/- 13/-

Canadian Pacific Rly. 32% sh. £ 12 1/4 £ 12 1/4

Charld. 15/- sh. 20/6 20/6

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 17/6 17/6

Trepas Mines 12/6 12/6

Trans. & G. E. Estates 27/6 27/6

BREACH SUIT
AGAINST AN M.P.

MR. R. PURBRICK

An action in which Mrs. Kathleen Olive Pinder Thompson, of Upper Berkeley-street, W., is suing Mr. Reginald Purbrick, Conservative M.P. for the Walton Division of Liverpool, for alleged breach of contract and alleged breach of promise, appears in the special jury list for early hearing at the Law Courts.

Mr. Norman-Birkett, K.C., and Mr. Gilbert Boyfus, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Michael Abrahams, Sons and Company, have been briefed by Mrs. Thompson.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., and Mr. Harold Murphy, instructed by Messrs. Oswald Hickson, Collier and Co., will appear for Mr. Purbrick.

BITTER TRADE WAR WITH JAPAN ENVISAGED

SCOTTISH BALL

ALL READY FOR TO-NIGHT

FEATURES OF THE DECORATIONS

Everything is now set for St. Andrew's Ball, the main social event of the Colony, to be held to-night at the Peninsula Hotel, under conditions which give promise of unbounded success. Under the Chieftainship of Mr. A. L. Shields, the Scottish community will be the hosts at a colourful gathering representative of the whole Colony.

Thanks to the energies of the Decoration Committee, under the able and experienced leadership of Mr. George Duncan, M.B.E., the main rooms of the Peninsula Hotel have been completely transformed, and those attending to-night's function will be delighted with the brilliant scene resulting from these efforts.

THE DECORATIONS.

The Rose Room and the Roof Garden have been most effectively decorated. The dais which has been erected for the use of the official guests is at the end of the Rose Room and immediately behind and above it is the crest of the Chieftain, draped in tartan and illuminated thistles. Around



The life-size statue of St. Andrew which has been erected in front of the Peninsula Hotel in connexion with to-night's Scottish Ball. (Photo: Mess Cheung).

the walls of the room are hung various Scottish clan shields with illuminated thistles surrounding them.

In the reception hall are portraits of Burns and Scott together with the clan shield of Macintyre, the clan of the Chieftain.

At the far end of the Roof Garden is the shield of Macdonald of Clanranald, the clan of the Vice-Chieftain, Mr. MacKichan, also set off with illuminated thistles. At the other end of the room the crest of the local Society of St. Andrew hangs from the balcony, draped in tartan. As in the Rose Room, the walls are adorned by clan shields.

RELAYED MUSIC.

The orchestra will be accommodated on the balcony in the Rose Room and the music will be relayed by a repeater system into the Roof Garden where three large microphones are situated on the balcony and one on each side of the room. A transmitter is in place beside the official dais. The relay is being carried out by the Hongkong Telephone Company and the trials given this morning were more than satisfactory.

OTHER FEATURES.

The crest of the Chieftain has been placed above the Chieftain's official dinner table on the first floor, and the clan shield of the Vice-Chieftain above the table at which his private dinner party will sit. Both are illuminated with thistles.

A plaster figure of St. Andrew, standing nearly six feet high and mounted on the fountain in front of the hotel, makes an imposing spectacle. The base, which is covered with thistles, will be illuminated and spot lights will also be trained on it.

CHIEFTAIN'S DINNER PARTY.

Preceding the ball, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields will give a dinner party in the Peninsula Hotel at which the following guests will be present:—H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel, H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer and



Mr. A. L. Shields, the popular Chieftain of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, which holds its annual ball to-night. (Photo: Kobza).

Lady Dreyer, Admiral F. B. Upham, U.S.N., and Mrs. Upham, the Honourable Nelson T. Johnson, H.E. Major-General O. C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett, Commodore F. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott, His Honour Mr. J. R. Wood and Mrs. Wood, Miss Varty, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon Mackie and Miss Mackie, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mrs. Bonnar, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. B. Shaw, Mr. A. Stevenson and Miss Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Greig, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Sir William Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce and Mr. T. A. L. Dowbiggin and Miss Dowbiggin, Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Capt. R. F. Walter, Lt.-Commander F. B. Tours, Lt.-Commander Moore, U.S.N., Capt. Mears, Mr. J. G. Elcher and Mr. E. M. Bryden.

STATE LANCERS.

The State Lancers at the ball will be composed of Lady Peel, H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, K.C.B., E. C. B. and Lady Dreyer, H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs. Borrett, Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie and Mrs. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields.

OFFICIAL TABLE.

Those seated at the official table at the ball will be:—Mr. A. L. Shields and Lady Peel, H.E. Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Mrs. A. L. Shields, Mr. A. S. MacKichan and Lady Dreyer, H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., and Mrs. MacKichan, Admiral F. B. Upham, U.S.N., and Mrs. Borrett, the Honourable Nelson T. Johnson and Mrs. Upham, H.E. Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs. Trantum, the Hon. Mr. J. W. Trantum and Mrs. Elliott, Commodore F. Elliott, O.B.E., and Mrs. J. R. Wood, His Hon. Mr. J. R. Wood and Mrs. Black, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mrs. Mackie, Dr. G. D. R. Black and Mrs. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie and Mrs. Keary, Mr. A. Stevenson and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. V. M. Grayburn and Mrs. Greig, Mr. K. E. Greig and Mrs. Murphy, the Hon. Dr. S. W. T. and Mrs. Powell, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and Mrs. Gow, Sir W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., and Mrs. J. B. Ross, Mr. J. B. Ross and Mrs. Wylie, Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson and Mrs. Varty, Squadron Leader C. E. Keary and Mrs. Grosman, Mr. D. Gow and Mrs. McLay, Mr. B. Wylie and Mrs. Forsyth, Dr. J. C. Macgown and Mrs. Le Fevre, Mr. R. M. McLay and Mrs. Macgown, the Rev. E. G. Powell and Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Mr. H. R. Forsyth and Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. E. M. Bryden and Mrs. Kay.

THE COMMITTEES.

The Committees in charge of the various arrangements are as under:—Invitation Committee, General Committee along with Mr. H. R. Forsyth, (Convener); Mr. N. M. Currie, Mr. R. W. Garth, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. J. C. Macgown.

Dance and Music Committee:—Mr. K. S. Morrison, (Convener); Mr. W. L. Alexander, Mr. R. B. Bell, Mr. D. Black, Mr. A. N. Braude, Mr. J. B. Bulloch, Mr. A. W. Brown, Mr. J. B. Macdonald, Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, Mr. A. McKeller, Mr. D. L. Prophet, Mr. T. P. Sanderson, Mr. R. Young.

Ladies' Cloakroom Committee:—Dr. J. C. Macgown.

Supper and Wines Committee:—Mr. T. Parkinson, (Convener); Mr. D. C. Brodie, Mr. S. S. Cook, Mr. T. Adie, Mr. H. M. W. N. Fleming, Mr. A. McFarlane, Mr. W. McFarlane, Mr. A. D. Wylie, Mr. J. Russell, Dr. J. A. R. Selby, Mr. G. G. Stepani, Mr. J. N. Sweeney.

Decorations Committee:—Mr. G. Duncan, (Convener); Mr. E. Docherty, Mr. A. Duncan, Mr. M. Ferguson, Mr. J. Kompan, Card Room Committee:—Mr. D. Gow.

Honorary Pipers:—Mr. W. C. K. Mackie, Mr. J. B. Ross, Mr. H. C. Watson, Mr. P. D. Wilson, Mr. George Nibbet, Mr. A. R. Black, Mr. K. S. Morrison.

CENOTAPH CEREMONY.

At 11 o'clock this morning a wreath-laying ceremony took place at the Cenotaph, the wreath being laid by Mr. A. S. MacKichan and Mr. E. M. Bryden.

Among those who were present were Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, Dr. G. D. R. Black, Dr. J. C. Macgown, Hon. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. T. H. B. Shaw, Mr. K. E. Greig, Mr. K. S. Morrison, Mr. R. M. McLay and Mr. D. S. Robb.

"Japan's Present Industrial Policy and the Economic Security of the Empire Incompatible"

SPEEDY ACTION DEMANDED

ABROGATION OF TREATY MUST COME SOONER OR LATER

GOVERNMENT POLICY

London, Nov. 29.

Visions of a bitter trade war with Japan were conjured up in the House of Commons to-night during a powerful onslaught on Government policy by Lancashire interests. Abrogation of the Trade Treaty was demanded.

"It will have to come sooner or later," declared Mr. Hammersley, "and it is better that it should come now when things are more or less normal than when a crisis has developed."

Mr. Runciman counselled caution and said the Government were determined to exhaust all other means before resorting to abrogation.

The resolution moved by the Lancashire M.P.s was passed by the House without a division.

DISHONESTY IN TRADE MARKS

Captain Fuller's resolution was modified in its final form. Originally, it was intended to move the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese Trade Agreement and the restriction of Japanese trade competition in Britain, either by tariffs or embargoes.

The resolution finally moved by Captain Fuller urged the Government to state their intention (in the event of satisfactory quota arrangements not being made with Japan) to immediately take steps to minimise the competition of Japanese imports in the Home and Empire markets, if necessary freeing themselves from engagements hampering effective action.

NOT VIGOROUS ENOUGH.

The Archway division of Manchester in the House, complained that the Government's action hitherto had not been vigorous enough in view of the rapid intensification of Japanese competition.

He referred to India's commendable liveliness in dealing with the problem and urged that Britain follow India's lead.

NO LIMITS.

The speaker contended that the Japanese themselves recognised the British claims and the truth of the fact that we were not competing with fair Japanese trading conditions.

We could not, he went on, accept should Japan's stipulation that any agreement should be limited to Britain, Palestine, Cyprus, East Africa and the Straits Settlements as the basis of a full discussion of the question.

Major H. A. Proctor, the member for Accrington, seconded the resolution and suggested that the Government should appoint a Director of Cotton and also an ad hoc committee of experts to hammer out means of enabling the industry to reorganise.

BARGAINING WEAPON.

They might, he added, evolve a scheme enabling Lancashire to utilise Indian cotton and rural cotton, thus eliminating Japan's moral claim to a share of the Indian market and removing the greatest bargaining weapon that Japan possessed in the negotiations.

The debate showed that there was almost unanimity in the House on the issue.

Mr. S. S. Hammersley, who is one of the members for Stockport, prominently identified with cotton spinning, managing director of S. Norton, Limited, and a member of the Lancashire deputation to India, said he thought that Japan's present industrial policy and the economic security of the British Empire were incompatible.

RISK OF CRISIS.

He expressed the opinion that the Anglo-Japanese Treaty would require to be denounced sooner or later, in which case, he suggested, the Government should denounce it under more or less formal conditions, rather than run the risk of waiting until there is any crisis.

Mr. Hammersley added that the proposal to use Indian raw cotton was not merely a pious platitude on the part of Lancashire. Lancashire was determined to use more.

WEST v. EAST?

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, replying, could not, at the moment, see Lancashire gain very much if the Government denounced the Anglo-Japanese Treaty.

The Government wished to exhaust other means before embarking upon such a course. Britain and the whole of the Western countries were having great trouble with Japan and it might be necessary for them to stand together in a great economic cause.

FEAR OF ENMITY.

For that reason, Britain was trying to impress upon Japan that it was better for them to live upon a friendly footing with Britain than to carry her actions so far as to arouse feelings of enmity.

Mr. Runciman, concluding, hoped that Japan and Britain would find a way to solve these problems by intelligence and ingenuity.

Captain Fuller's motion was agreed by the House, without dividing, after the speech by Mr. Runciman.

INDIAN PRECEDENT.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Runciman, dealing with the effect on export trade of Japanese competition, said the Government had for very long time been kept fully informed of the position in Lancashire. They had been giving attention to the best and most profitable way of approaching the problems which increased Japanese competition involved.

When last before the House, the Government expressed itself in favour of an attempt being made by the industrialists themselves in the first place, and they had been justified by what had happened in India in the last four months.

The fall of imports of English cloths in India was one of the greatest problems that had to be faced. The Indian boycott was now over, and Lancashire was about to regain some portion of the market lost during the boycott. Fortunately, the industrialists who went to India were able to reach an agreement with the cotton producers.

There were other parts of the world where it was not so easy to deal with the situation, and in India itself they had not been able to dispose of the whole problem. Japan was a very large importer into India, and her imports had been going up year by year. The Indian Government was very much alive to the situation, and was in closest consultation with the representatives of Japan. If there was any delay in these negotiations, it had not been the fault of the British Government.

TRADE MARK INFRINGEMENT.

Referring to unfair competition based on infringement of designs and trade marks, Mr. Runciman said this was matter which gave



In the famous market, Campo di Fiori in Rome. An admiral's wife examining a necklace at one of the stalls.

FLYING CLUBS IN INDIA

SET-BACK IN LAHORE

Bombay. Flying is still in its infancy in India. The number of flying clubs in India is about a dozen or even less.

The Bombay Flying Club is just five years old and has a membership of only 270, according to the latest annual report of the Club.

The operations of the Club during the year under review resulted in a loss of Rs. 4,655 (over £350/-). Nevertheless, Bombay is carrying on enthusiastically.

Lahore, on the other hand, has done with flying, at any rate for the present.

The Punjab Flying Club is under liquidation and its affairs have come up before the High Court.

Justice Bakshi Tekchand was told that Rs. 4,000 (£300/-) had been spent on the Club.

"That's why the Club has gone into liquidation," said Justice Tekchand amidst laughter.

More than Rs. 1,000 (£75/-) had been "wasted on advertisements," said a member of the Club.

Allegations of mismanagement were made in the open court, according to the Lahore correspondent of the Evening News.—*Reuter*.

cause for a good deal of trouble, not in this country so much as elsewhere, for here the machinery for dealing with infringement of trade marks and copyright of designs was fairly complete. In some portions of the British Empire, however, goods had been imported from Japan bearing British names and British trade marks.

That was a form of dishonesty which any Government, whether in the East or West, ought to do its best to suppress. If it was necessary to take steps, and if the Government could be given material on which to take steps, they were prepared to take them, but he hoped that by making representations the necessary impression would be made on the minds of those in control of Japanese commercial affairs.

TREATY ABROGATION.

He did not see that there would be any advantage to Lancashire industry if they began, as was suggested in some quarters, by abrogating the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, which, he reminded the house, also affected some thirty other countries in the British Empire. He preferred first to exhaust all other means, but if they found it necessary to denounce the Treaty, then he would view the whole subject from a different point of view and with quite a different intent.—*British Wireless*.

EMBEZZLEMENT AT DODWELL'S

SALESMAN SENT TO PRISON

Ng Chung-see, alias Jones Wu, a salesman employed by Messrs. Dodwell & Company, was this morning sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, for having embezzled \$1,107.50 from the firm between September 11 and November 15.

Mr. Horace Lo, appearing for the defence, said he had been instructed to plead guilty, and he asked for leniency. The accused, he said, was employed in the Company as an outdoor salesman, and, with the knowledge of his employers, had started a business of his own for selling cars belonging to the firm. Unfortunately he found himself embarrassed for money between the named dates and was foolish enough to be tempted to make use of certain monies which had come into his hands. He had since made full restitution. He did not fully realise the gravity of his act, and was very sorry for what he had done.

Mr. Lo asked that in these circumstances accused be given a chance as a first offender. Accused had a wife and six children. His brother, who was the proprietor of an import and export firm in Bonham Strand, would only be too glad to stand as a surety for him, should accused be bound over.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, appearing for Mr. A. W. Hayward, who represented the Company as the complainant, said accused had been employed by the firm for ten months. He had been instructed not to press the charge unduly, as the amount embezzled had been repaid.

Mr. Hamilton:—It seems to me that during the ten months he had been there, he has been robbing the firm for four months.

Mr. Nigel said the first occasion was on September 26 when accused took a sum of \$307.50 in respect of the hire of a second-hand car, and the second occasion was on October 18 when he had taken a sum of \$500 which was a first instalment for a car. The accused then informed the Company that he had been unable to get the contract signed, but in fact had collected the money from the purchaser as a first instalment, and had made out a receipt on an incorrect form.

Mr. Hamilton:—I have got to consider the public as well, whether the firm agrees to have him bound over or not.

Mr. Nigel then discussed the matter with Mr. Hayward, but Mr. Hamilton intervened saying he was not justified in binding the accused over. It was not, he said, as if the accused was a youth. If he had been about 20 years he would have considered binding over.

THE ELECTIONS IN SPAIN

FEW COMPLAINTS OF IRREGULARITIES

Madrid, Nov. 28.

Leaving the National Palace after a conference with President Alcalá Zamora, Senor Martinez Barrios, the Spanish Prime Minister, said to press representatives: "Seeing that there were few protests received so far regarding the regularity of the election, the new Cortes will be constituted before long. As soon as it opens, the Parliament will have to take up the question of the budget and examine several extraordinary credit items which were not approved by the permanent finance committee of the Cortes. In spite of what is said in this connection,"—added Senor Barrios,—"I cannot hand in the resignation of the Cabinet as long as the Cortes is not constituted."

His Worship convicted all three defendants and bound them over for a year, the first and second defendants in bonds for \$50 each and the third in a bond for \$25.

HEAD OF FAMILY ASSAULTED

OLD MAN BEATEN WITH IRONS

As a consequence of two families being at loggerheads, three members of the Chan family, Chan Kwun-yam, Chan Hung-on and Chan Ping-on, appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having assaulted Li Lal, an aged man, head of the Li family, at Gloucester Road on November 28.

Mr. Hamilton fined the defendants \$25, or in default, one month's imprisonment each, and bound over all the parties in bonds of \$50 each to keep the peace for six months.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said there had always been trouble between the two families, and some time ago some members of the Li family had beaten up some members of the Chan family. On November 28, the three defendants saw the old man, and gave him a beating with iron implements.

FIERCE GUNFIGHT

ROBBER KILLED BY POLICE FIRE

Shanghai, Nov. 29. A thrilling running gunfight was staged here this evening at the busy intersection of Connaught and Hart Roads when detectives fought with three armed robbers in a place goods shop.

The detectives, it is believed, surprised the gang, and challenged them while they were attempting to hold up the store. The robbers opened fire.

Momentarily the police were at a disadvantage, for they were taken somewhat by surprise. They returned the fire of the robbers as they ran from the store and riddled one with bullets. He dropped dead, with six wounds. Although police believed that their fire wounded the dead man's two companions, these escaped. A Chinese woman was wounded during the encounter, but there were no police casualties.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

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(now in liquidation), at Nos. 6-11 Sai
On Road, Aberdeen, with a piece of
adjoining vacant land, the whole hav-
ing an area of 13,420 sq. ft., were for
the second time put up for auction
at Messrs. Lammer's rooms yester-
day.

The buildings during the existence
of the late company were occupied as
garages, the upper floors being let
out as tenements.

At the upset price of \$20,000, con-
sidered to be very much below their
normal value, bids of \$500 were call-
ed for, but only one was offered, this
being by Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan,
Managing Director of the China Motor
Bus Co. (1933), Ltd.

He met with no opposition, and
secured the property at \$20,000.

Mr. L. Lammer was the auc-
tioneer.

NEGRO LYNCHED

MISSOURI MOB TAKES MAN
FROM GAOL.

St. Joseph, Miss., Nov. 29.

A furious mob of 7,000 persons
battered down the door of the
gaol here to-day and lynched a
negro youth, who had been charged
with ill-treating a white girl.

This is the second time within
a week that an American mob has
taken the law into its own hands,
and hanged a prisoner before he
was convicted. The previous case
was that of the alleged kidnappers
held in prison at San Jose, Cal.

The Missouri mob acted swiftly
and before troops of the National
Guard, called out by the sheriff of
St. Joseph, could muster to in-
tervene. Army tanks were also
rushed to the gaol in an attempt
to disperse the crowd. They were
too late.

The negro was severely beaten
with clubs before he was lynched
in the prison courtyard.—Reuter.

NEW CHINA SHIPS.

QUESTION OF USE OF
BOXER FUNDS

London, Nov. 29.

Mr. William Nunn, M.P., in the
House of Commons to-day, drew
the attention of the Government
to the fact that the Chinese Gov-
ernment was inviting tenders for
four new ships for the Chinese
coastal trade and suggested that
the proceeds of the Boxer In-
demnities Fund should not be used
to compete with English shipping.

Sir John Simon replied that the
development of the Chinese coastal
shipping necessarily entailed com-
petition with British shipping,
but added: "I am satisfied there
is ground for effective represen-
tations. I understand the orders
will be placed in Britain."—Reuter.

CONSERVATIVE WIN.

HARBOROUGH RETAINED IN
BY-ELECTION

London, Nov. 29.

The Harborough by-election
caused by the resignation of the
Conservative, Lord Castletown,
resulted in a victory for the Con-
servative candidate, Mr. Ronald
Tree.

The following is the poll:
Mr. Ronald Tree (Cons.) .. 19,320
Mr. Bennett (Lab.) .. 12,450
Mr. Carey Wilson (Lib.) .. 6,144
In the previous election, Lord
Castletown won with 29,790,
against the Labour candidate,
Major F. J. Wiso, 10,212.—Reuter.

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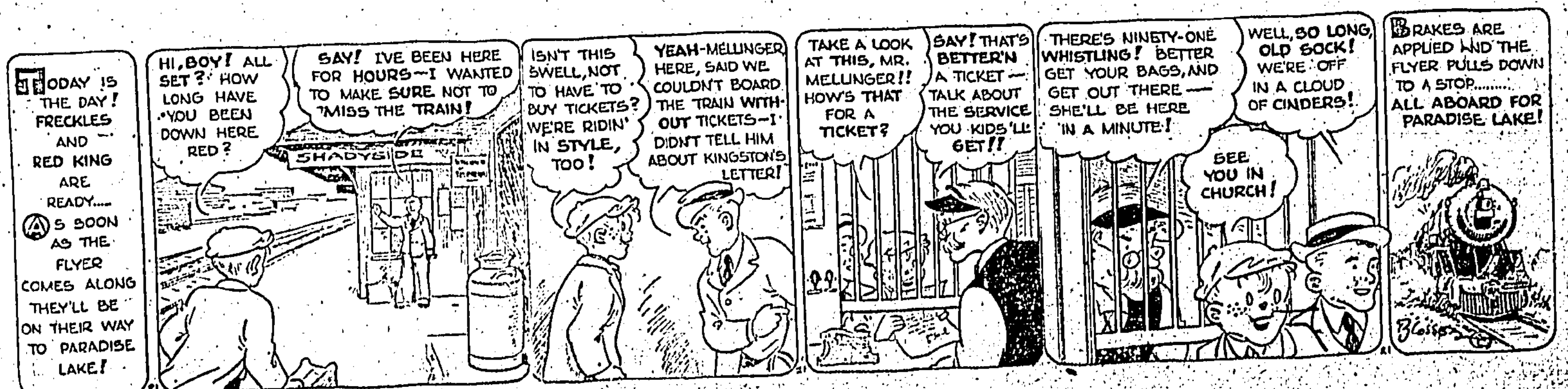
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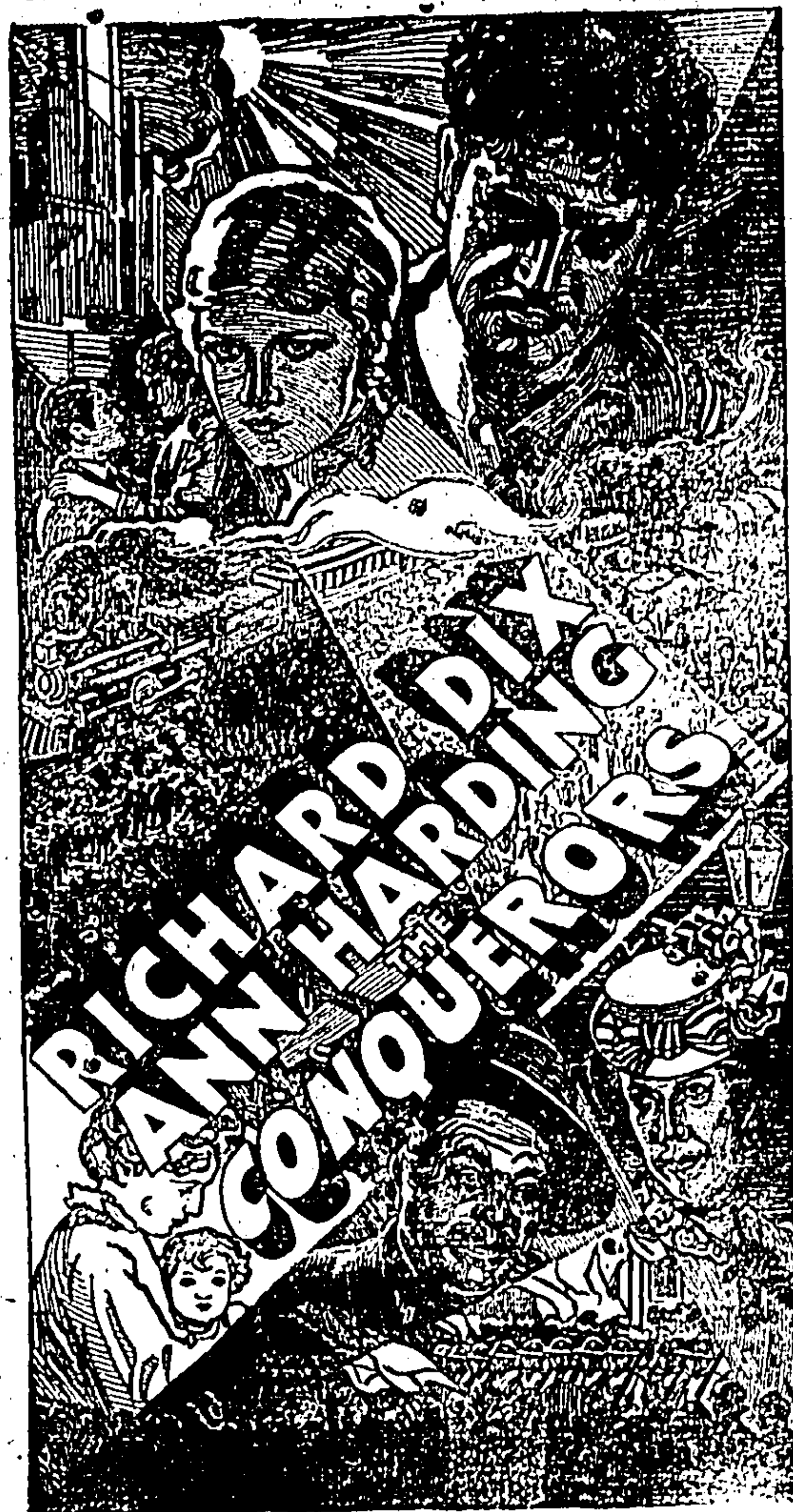
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NEW BRIGHTON SPRING
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NON-LEAGUERS
GO OUT

London, Nov. 29.
Five of the seven replays neces-
sary in the first round of the F.A.
Cup were played to-day, proving
comparatively featureless results,
except at Mansfield where New
Brighton snatched victory by the
odd goal of seven.

The results were	
Charlton	3 Bath
Bristol R.	3 Folkestone
Aldershot	3 Cardiff
Accrington	3 Scunthorpe
Mansfield	3 New Brighton

REVISED DRAW.

Only six non-league clubs have
thus reached the second round of
the competition, the amended draw
for which follows:

Charlton	v. Gillingham
Bristol City	v. Barrow
Walsall	v. Clapton Orient
Gateshead	v. North Shields
Q. P. Rangers	v. New Brighton
Carlisle	v. Cheltenham
Stockport	v. Crystal Palace
Rotherham	v. Coventry
Northampton	v. Torquay or Margate
Halifax	v. Hartlepool
Sutton	v. Reading
Swindon	v. Dartford
Southend	v. Chester
Workington	v. Dulwich or Newport
Gamblers T.	v. Aldershot
Bournemouth	v. Tramere
Accrington	v. Bristol R.

—Reuter.



Gen. Oong Chao-wen, defender of
the Woosung Forts, unfurls the new
Fukien "Provisional Government's"
flag at Foochow.

AMERICAN RECOVERY PROPOSALS

Farm Administration's
Cotton Offer

Washington, Nov. 29.

The Farm Administration has
formulated a cotton acreage re-
duction contract for 1934/35
which provides that growers
agreeing to reduce their acreage
will be paid a rental on the land
taken from production.

The rental value will be placed
at from three to eighteen dollars
per acre, according to the pro-
ductivity of the land.

Producers will also be paid
not less than one cent a pound on
a domestic allotment which will
be forty per cent. of the average
yield of the land during the period
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IN COLONIES

ADMIRAL TAYLOR
AGAIN

London, Nov. 29.

Vice-Admiral E. A. Taylor,
the member for Paddington
South, who fought the con-
stituency in 1930 at an Empire
Crusade, but became an official
Unionist as a National Govern-
ment candidate, has returned
partially to his old love.

He now subscribes to the Beaver-
brook scheme for Colonial Empire
Economic Union with the United
Kingdom.

In the House of Commons to-day,
he made his first public plea for
a Customs Union between Britain
and the Crown Colonies.

QUITE IMPRACTICABLE.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Sec-
retary of State for the Colonies,
replied that the establishment of
identical customs rates in Britain
and the Colonies would be quite
impracticable.

Admiral Taylor then urged that
British manufacturers should be
allowed to enter the Crown
Colonies without tariffs.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister recall-
ed the existence of the British Pre-
ference and remarked that if the
tariffs were abolished every Colony
nearly would become a charge on
the Exchequer. —Reuter.

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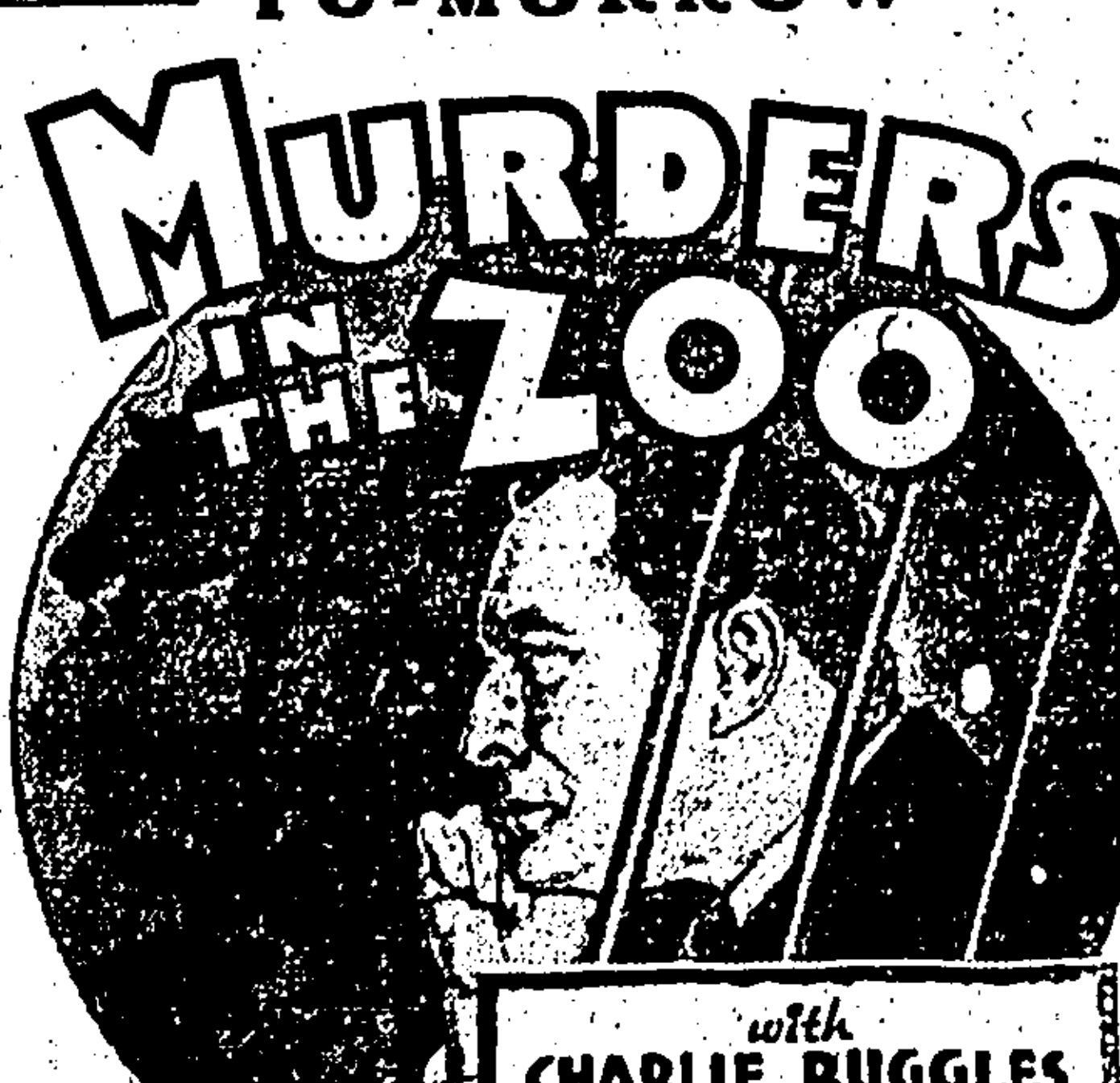
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